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Three-Out-Five Competition Starts

Close Game Ushers Commandos Into Finals

Commandos won the right to meet Vermilion Tigers in the finals for the Craig Cup by downing the Vegreville Rangers 3-4 on Monday night at the P.M.C. They won the first game last Wednesday in Wainwright.

The fine Vegreville team, all local boys including five Juvenile players, well coached into a smooth machine, extended the Commandos to the full three games of the series by winning 7-1 at Vegreville on Saturday night.

Both clubs skated out before over 500 fans with the sudden-death game spirit, and neither play nor interest lagged in the full 60 minutes. In a last effort the Ranger goalie was pulled and six forwards pressed around the Commandos citadel but Inkin held off every thrust. At the game's end the Rangers personally congratulated the Commandos on the rink and received a fine hand from the good-humored crowd.

The game was fast and clean with few penalties to detract from the performance. Referees Umphries and Smith did a fine job.

The Commandos next opponents, the last year league-champion Tigers, earned the chance to defend the Craig Cup by knocking out Lloydminster Huskies in two games. In the final game at Vermilion the score was tied at 4-4 at regulation time but Vermilion scored three in the 10 minutes overtime session. So the local hockey fans who have been good hockey during the League schedule can climax the season with these super play-off games in the P.M.C. and at Vermilion. Radio announcements will cover the dates when set.

Kay Strate opened the scoring on Forrest's pass at the 1.12 mark to set the crowd cheering. Forrest backhanded Strate's pass to move Commandos ahead 2-0 at 6.45. Play moved in both team's territories until Stewart drew a penalty and Rangers evened things up on a pool shot by Onufrechuk off Burkes' skate at 17.32 and Meunier bounced one past Inkin off Targett's leg at 19.53.

In the second, Dutchak seemed to get a little angry and went to work in earnest. Forrest sailed in at top speed and slipped a pass to Dutchak to score at 4.50. Meunier, forehanded, caught Inkin unable to recoin his seat because of players and tied it all up 3-3. Then Strate teamed up with Forrest again to score, followed by Dutchak's safety goal in which he rushed solo up the ice—slipped the puck between a Forward's feet—rounded the defence and netted the puck at 10.20. He drew a big hand from the crowd for the play. Charuk put Rangers back in striking distance on a fine passing play with Meunier to close the period 5-4. A goal by Dutchak was disallowed correctly because the puck was batted in with a stick above the shoulders

The closely matched play, with first one team and then the other pressing in with a man advantage, and with both goal-keepers turning in fine performances, kept the home crowd uneasy with Commandos slim margin of one goal. But wily old Jimmy Stewart, backing up his forwards near the Rangers blue line, saw a pass moving out to him so he slipped in close and fired the puck into the Ranger net. The crowds went wild. Two minutes later Forrest got away on a break and rushing in close flipped a back-hand into the top corner. Two minutes later Forrest was in the clear on Strate's pass to make it 8-4. Rangers six forwards pressed for a score but Commandos back-checked closely with always the threat of a breakaway until the final gong.

Forrest was the star of the game with 3 goals and 3 assists; while Strate with 2 and 2 played his usual effective and dashing game. Strate plays effectively on defence and is a dangerous raider over the enemy blue line. Guiltner played effectively and missed goals by bad luck. Jimmy Stewart was robbed when a sliding puck caught in Bradshaw's pants.

For Vegreville, Charuk (16), the goalie Bradshaw and Onufrechuk (3) showed up in the well-balanced club.

Line-up:

Commandos: Inkin; Stewart, Targett Dutchak, Strate, Forrest, Guiltner, Glasgow, Soneff, Geores.

In this column we acknowledge team support as we learn of it. So a bouquet to 20 Heath residents, men and women, who rode the way-freight into the game and went back on the flyer. An Ascot crowd drove 10 miles by team to Gulleson's where a car met them. A snow plow from town rescued fan Frank McTurk on the highway near Bob Reid's. Blocked roads from the days high winds couldn't cancel the game, and as C.J.C.A. poured out spot announcements of the game at Wainwright, the old team spirit pulled in the cash customers.

On another angle, following one game recently Jack and Maude at the Empress Cafe donated meals to the hungry Commandos to a value of over $25.00. That's hockey support.

It is rumoured that the boys who have provided the fine hockey entertainment in the P.M.C. Arena this season are in line for a personal gift, such as leather jackets or sweaters, etc. This is a common practice in most important towns. For many fans, who have supported the C. of C. in sports promotion by their attendance are pretty pleased with the Edmonton boys, Jimmy Stewart, Walt Dutchak, Kay Strate, Ray Forrest, and Purkies —others like goalie Bill Inkin—I've heard many say nice things about Guiltner and Sheffield, and Racicot and all the rest—and it might not be out of place to suggest you can share in such a fine gesture for your favorite player (there's no "most-valued-player" afgie—in a team all must work to win) if you talk with promoter Stan Ryan. I think the idea is very worthy of a sporting town like Wainwright.

A bouquet also to Eddie Walker and George Tait who do a fine job for every game as time-keepers—courtesy of Walker's Jewelry Store.

Harvesters had Vermilion High School down 4-1 at the end of the second period but the northern boys finally won out 5-4 in the P.M.C. Arena on Saturday night. It was a clean, fast, interesting hockey game all the way that pleased the good crowd.

Exercise Popcorn

Eager to do their part toward the enterprise of good scouting in our community, and the desire to increment their objective of raising money towards the obtaining of their equipment for their summer camp,—the Wainwright Wolf Cubs—decided on the selling of popcorn at the carnival. And so, with the assistance of their leaders Mr. L. Adams, Mr. L. D'Albert anson and Mr. W. Laird they set the stage for their exercise "popcorn", by banding themselves together into groups, which comprised eight boys to a group for each of the three nights. The three leaders set the stage for this operation, by assembling at the arena all the necessary equipment and so, on Thursday evening the selling of the popcorn got under way with a bang. The objective, and the slogan was—"The more popcorn sold the bigger the tent"—and so with high enthusiasm the lads went to work. I confess that at the early stages, the leaders did not share the optimism of many of the boys, and in our own minds we probably feared that as far as the big tent that the boys hoped to buy was concerned, well, it was going to be no bigger than a small igloo, if that. For the weather, and the consequent small hess of the crowd on the first two nights of the carnival dampened our dopes and profits were small. But it was novel and indeed encouraging to see, and to feel the optimism that our boys shared on this occasion. They seemed to be untiring in the effort they put forth, and to them in consequence goes a great share of the success of this endeavor. It was good to see them going around with their baskets of popcorn, and in their green uniforms and caps, hollering at the top of their voices—"Popcorn - Popcorn - Wanna' buy some popcorn?—only 10c a bag."—And how they loved it too! On Saturday evening, however, their efforts were rewarded for they sold on that one night over 200 bags. It was a tired, but a completely happy cub group who wrote finish to another chapter in the effort, of good scouting and co-operation—to exercise "popcorn".

But that was not all, for, as a fitting and a worthy climax, the boys were up bright and early for a church parade the next morning. The church service was held in the, Anglican Church, and at precisely 10:30 the boys in their uniforms and with flags and pennants flying, paraded to the church to take part in the service. Mr. W. Laird took the special address entitled—"Good Citizenship in the World of Youth", and Mr. Lyle Adams concluded with a very appropriate glossary of cub activities, hopes and aspirations for the future of our Wainwright Cub Pack. All in all, I would say that in every way these young boys acquitted themselves as true members of the family of scouts and made Boy Scout week something to be remembered in our community. It is however regrettable that there were not more people out to see the boys in this church service. We, the cub leaders and the executive, wish to thank all those who in any way helped to make this enterprise and this church service the success

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR CRAIG CUP FINALS

The Craig cup finals which will be played between the Vermilion Tigers and the Wainwright Commandos will take the form of a 3 out of 5 competition. If four games are needed to settle the series they will be played as follows:

First Game — at Vermilion, Sat. March 4th.

Second Game — at Wainwright Tuesday, March 7th.

Third Game—at Vermilion, Thursday, March 9th.

Fourth Game — at Wainwright, Saturday, March 11th.

Four Acclamations - Two Elections

Municipal Ratepayer's Hold Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall Wainwright, Alberta on Saturday the 18th day of February 1950. The Returning Officer called the meeting to order at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon as per Section 47, Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, being the Municipal District Act.

A large number of ratepayers in attendance.

On motion Mr. Fred Ford was appointed Chairman and Mr. Chas. Wilbraham Secretary.

The Reeve, Secretary and Councillors also present.

The Minutes of the last annual meeting dated 19th February 1949 were read and adopted on Motion of Messrs. Wilkinson and Zajic.

Mr. Sutherland Reeve of the Municipal Disfrict gave his report for the year 1949, and same was accepted on Motion of Messrs. Gardiner and Valleau.

As per the 1949 Amendment to the Municipal District Act the 1949 Municipal Inspectors report dated 20th October 1949 was read and commented on and was accepted by the meeting on Motion of Messrs. R. Belanger and Geo. Chynoweth.

Moved by Messrs R. Valleau and Dave Gardiner that the 1949 Auditors Report and Financial Statement be taken up page by page. Cd.

This being done several questions relating to Repair costs to Municipal Machinery, A.A.M.D. dividends, Tax Sale Trust fund, Interest rates and Machinery Assets were asked.

On motion of Messrs. F. Hill and H. A. Ruste the 1949 Auditors report and Financial statement was accepted.

At the hour of 3 p.m. the returning officer declared nominations open for the office of Councillor as follows.

Division 4—one year
Division 5—three years
Division 6—three year. M.D. Wainwright No. 61.

For the office of Trustee:

Division a—two years.
Division b—two years
Division c—two years. Wainwrght Municipal Hospital District 17.

For the office of Trustee:

Division b—two years. Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55.

At the hour of 4 p.m. the returning officer declared nominations closed and advised as follows. That nominations had been received from Messrs. R. A. Belanger, H. T. LaGroix and W. R. Marshall and that a poll would be held in Division 4, on the 18th day of March 1950 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

That P. T. Smale elected by acclamation for Division c.

That nominations had been received from Messrs. E. N. Arthur and G. J. Krinbill, and that a poll would be held in Division 6, on the 18th day of March 1950 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

That D. Gardiner elected by Acclamation for Division a.

That O. J. Gould elected by Acclamation for Division b.

That T. T. Bazley elected by Acclamation for Division c.

of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17.

That A. C. Archibald elected by Acclamation for Division b, of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55.

Discussion of Municipal Affars continued.

F. W. Maddex Field Supervisor gave his report of the Wainwright Agriculture Service Board for 1949. Questions of Weed Inspectors, their duties, supervisors mileage, Class A, weed patches and National Film Board costs were asked.

Moved by Messrs Smallwood and Nelson that this meeting recommend to the Council that the M.D. of Wainwright No. 61, purchase a 2-4-D product and ester dust to be sold to the ratepayers at cost price. Cd.

Moved by Messrs. R. Valleau and Pat Iverson that this meeting recommend to the council that they terminate their contract with the National Film Board or that an additional person be employed to conduct the Film Board circut. Motion Lost.

Discussion of the Financial statement of the Agricultural Service Board 1949 and questions asked.

Moved by H. Zajic and J. Murray that the report of the Field Supervisor and the Service Boards statement be accepted as presented.

Matters pertaining to Snow Ploughing, Bridges, Roads Municipal and Provincial, and Prairie Farm Assistance awards were discussed.

No more Municipal business on hand the Annual meeting was declared closed on motion of Messrs Bazley and E. Murray.

Plebiscite Results

Out of a possible 210 voters, 172 votes were cast Monday in the plebiscite regarding the money by-law to provide funds for the completion of the water and sewer project as now planned. About one third of the voters are non resident. The result of the ballot was as follows:

For	155
Against	16
Spoiled Ballots	1

Grace W.M.S.

The February meeting of the W.M.S. of Grace United Church, was held in the primary Sunday School room on Thursday, with Mrs. L. W. Smith presiding. Seven members were present, and reported seven books read and 23 calls; 12 home, 11 hospital.

Mrs. Smith gave an interesting report of the Wainwright Presbytrial which was held in Holden on Feb. 2.

Missionaries to speak for 1950 will be Mr. and Mrs. T. Lilly.

Mrs. Symes gave an interesting review of the study book "Growing with the Years". This book is written about the beginning and growth of the United Church.

The devotional given by Mrs. M. Dob son was on Paul's Journey to Rome, and she concluded with readings from Uses of Being Cheerful". Mrs. Dobson is joining with women from other churches in planning the World Day of Prayer.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Harley and Mrs. Smith.

Next month hostesses will be Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Patterson. Study book Mrs. Patterson, Devotional Mrs. Hamilton.

Home and School

The Home and School Meeting for February was well attended considering the various other attractions in town on the same night. It was decided to send Mrs. K. Tory to the convention at Olds in April and to hold a sale of home cooking to pay delegate's expenses. A resolutions committee was formed, after which a spelling match was conducted by Mrs. W. Taylor. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and resulted in a win for the adults, who missed about half as many words as the student team. The film "How Will You Teach Your Child" gave an insight into some of the teacher's problems in the school and community. For the March meeting, the executive hopes to secure a speaker and film from the Family Allowance Dept. which should prove of real interest to all.

DAILY TRAIN SERVICE

It was with no small amount of gratification that we announce the fact that daily local train service has been resumed on this line. The full service got under way again on Monday. It was timely, too, in view of the present difficulty in keeping roads open.

that it was, and we wish at the same time to express our thanks to theboys of this cub pack. You have done a good job boys! Keep it up, for it demonstrates the initiative that can come by working together for a commom aim. Let us have more of this spirit, and soon we will find that the world and community life will be worthwhile in every sense of the word.

Yours for Good Scouting in our community.

The Leaders and the Executive of the Wainwright Wolf Cubs.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC BILLED FOR MARCH 7th

Due to the urgent need for further supplies of blood, the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be held at Wainwright on March 7th instead of at a later date as previously planned. Please register for the clinic as soon as possible with: Mrs. F. G. Conroy, Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie, Mrs. W. C. Taylor or O. Griffiths.

PEE WEE HOCKEY

This was a big week for the Pee Wees. On Tuesday Feb. 21, an all star team chosen from the Pee Wees, played Irma on their home ice. The weather had been a little too warm making the ice heavy and a bit slushy near the boards. As a result both teams found it difficult to get their stride. However Irma with slightly stronger skaters soon outstripped our boys and finished off with a score of 5-1. It was however a much closer game than the score would indicate. The Fisher, Steele, Hlynka line tallied most of the goals for Irma, whereas Lorne Wachter made the only Wainwright goal.

Later, on Saturday, Feb. 25, Irma met our aggregation on home ice. It was a see saw battle from start to finish with some clever passing plays on the part of Dodsworth, Campbell, Kile and Cromie and Hlynka and Steele for Irma. Irma found the arena a bit too large and many of their rushes faded into oblivion. Both goalies turned aside some well armed shots. Our boys were well satisfied with the final score of 3-2.

On Saturday evening two teams chosen from the Hornets, Warriors and Zeniths tangled in an exhibition game before many interested fans. The team coached by Mr. Wilson won by a slight margin, the score being 2-1.

We believe the Pee Wees had enough hockey for one week. The boys as well as the coaches would like to thank the management of the arena and also those who helped with the transportation.

A Pee Wee game served as curtain raiser to the Juvenile game. Frickleton with (2), Murray and Ramsay were Harvestor scorers.

The Harvestors play in Killam Juvenile Tournament on March 4th (Saturday) so three car donors are needed —contact Kenn Tory or Ryan and Mitchell's. Don't forget the coming player—the stars of tomorrow.

Watch for some local senior exhibition games in the P.M.C. when the Craig Cup finals are completed.

S mmerman-Hallet Tops In Divisional Bonspiel

High School teams from the schools of Wainwright School Division met in Wainwright on Saturday, February 18 in the annual Divisional High School Bonspiel. Games got under way at 9.00 with representatives from all the high schools in the Division on hand for the competition.

The following skips entered rinks:

From Chauvin—Millar and Malinowsky; From Ribstone, Beattie and Burton; From Edgerton, Welsh and, Hallett; From Wainwright, Saul and Carter; From Wainwright Separate School, Madkins; From Irma, Simmerman and Enger.

The competitions were completed about six oclock following which the presentation of the Grand Challenge trophy and the prizes was made by Superintendent S. D. Somonson.

The annual competition trophy was won by Don Simonso's rink of Irma. This trophy was won by Chauvin in 1947, Irma in 1948 and Edgerton in 1949.

Following the, presentation, each member of the winning team in the Grand Challenge event was presented with an eversharp pencil awarded by the local Teachers' Association.

Prizes to the rink placing second in this event went to Grace Beattie's rink from Ribstone. These were donated by the Superintendent and consisted of ties for the boys and Nylon stockings for the girls.

In the secondary competition the prizes were awarded by Pattersons' Department Store. Here the first prizes went to Ronnie Hallett's team of Edgerton with the boys receiving leather belts and the girl member a silk scarf.

Prizes to the members of the team placing second consisted of boxes of chocolates and these went to Pat Burton's rink from Ribstone.

Grand Challenge Competition

Enger — Welsh
Welsh — Welsh
Miller — Madkins
Madkins — Hallett
Hallett — Beattie
Beattie — Beattie
Beattie — Burton
Burton — Carter
Carter — Simmerman
Simmerman — Simmerman
Malinowsky — Saul
Saul

Colin Carter Rink Wins In High School Bonspiel

The local High School students held their annual bonspiel on Saturday, Feb. 25. Ten rinks were entered that included both Public, Separate school students. Colin Carter's rink came out on top in the Grand Challenge event after winning four straight games. The personnel of his rink comprised, besides himself, Victor Marchand as third, Carl Lindbeck and Marjorie Belik. Winning in the Grand Challenge Minor event was a rink composed of Charles Wakefield, skip, Bill Harley, Walter Jerram and John Britney.

The finals of the Consolation event were not played because of lack of time. Rinks skipped by Jimmy Madkins and David Maraden reached the finals here. It will be played off later.

The draws in all events worked out as follows:

GRAND CHALLENGE

MINOR

Daughtrey — Marsden
Marsden — Belik
Belik — Wakefield
Wakefield — Wakefield
Madkins — Wakefield
Carter — LaFrance
LaFrance

MAJOR

Burton — Daugherty
Burton — Marsden
Firkus — Firkus
Carter — MacGowan
MacGowan — Belik
Carter — Madkins
Carter

CONSOLATION

Madkins — Madkins
Madkins — LaFrance
Madkins — Dougherty
Firkus — Firkus
Maraden — MacGowan
Maraden — Marsden

Hospital Board Meets

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, held Saturday, February 18th, 1950, at the hospital.

Members present: Chairman, Mr. O. J. Gould; Vice-chairman, Mr. F. E. McLeod; Trustees, Mr. D. Gardiner, Mr. T. T. Bazley and Mr. H. A. Ruste.

Moved by Trustee McLeod that the minutes of the previous regular meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Moved by Trustee McLeod that the terms of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association regarding the installation of a Minograph Adaption Unit be accepted and an application for such a unit be placed with the Association. Cd.

Moved by Trustee Bazley that the Auditor's Report and the Financial Statement for the year 1949 be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Trustee Ruste that the firm of Patriquin, Duncan, McLary, McLary and King be appointed Auditors for the year 1950. Cd.

Moved by Trustee Bazley that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted. Cd.

Matron's Report for the month of January as follows:

No. of Admissions	114
Classification:	
Medical	54
Surgical	28
Obstetrical	17
Infants born	15
	114
Patients carried over from previous month	22
Total No. of in patients	136
No. of Out-patients	69
Total No. of patients	205
Deaths	2

Moved by Trustee Gardiner that the Matron's report for the month of January be accepted. Cd.

The accounts were presented for approval and payment.

This is the official record of the proceedings of Council of the Town of Wainwright at its regular meeting held on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1950, commencing at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

The members of Council present at this meeting were Mayor Robinson and Councillors Stafford, Wallace, Mitchell and Davidson.

On motion of Councillor Wallace, that the minutes of regular meeting held on February 7th be approved as written.

On motion of Councillor Wallace, that the application of Rufus A. Carl of Wainwright, to purchase Lot 14 in Block 56, Plan 4883A.D, for the sum of $17.50, be approved by Council pending the passing of the necessary by-law.

The application of Edwari Gibbs of Wainwright, to purchase Lot 9 in Block 36, Plan 4448-V, for the sum of $27.50, was received and on motion of Councillor Wallace that this application be approved pending the passing of the necessary by-law.

On motion of Councillor Davideon, that Mr. Phil May of Wainwright, be recommended by Council to receive a Provincial License to operate a Confectionary and Tobacco Stand on his present business property located on Lot 3 in Block 15 on Main Street.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, that a Grant of $10.00 be made to the Salvation Army, in response to their recent appeal for funds.

On motion of Councillor Wallace, that the letter from the National Research Council be received and filed and that the Secretary be requested to advise them that no representative will be sent to the Building Officials Conference but that Council would be interested in receiving an account of the proceedings of the meeting.

On motion of Councillor Mitchell, that the plans submitted by the Acting Divisional Engineer, Canadian National Railways, relative to oil facilities for serving oil burning locomotives in their yards at Wainwright, be approved by Council and that the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to sign same in accordance therewith.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, that the action of the Secretary in disclaiming liability in the case of admittance of Donald Harrison to the Royal Alexandra Hospital, be approved by Council.

On motion of Councillor Wallace, that the applications of Mr. I. W. Myhren and Mr. A. Rutherford be received by Council, and that these, together with all other applications so far received for the position of Works Foreman, be passed to the Fire, Light and Utility Committee for consideration and that report on same be made at the next meeting of Council.

A delegation of Ratepayers, headed by Mr. A. L. Dietrich, were in attendance and submitted to the Mayor and Council a "Questionaire", in the form of twelve questions pertaining to the Water and Sewer Project now being undertaken by the Town—Information was asked relative to Contract with Dominion Construction Company Ltd, amount of monies already expended on this project, the amount of money still on hand and an explanation of the present necessity to borrow a further $65,000.00 to complete the installation of these two Utilities. Satisfactory answers to these questions were apparently given by the members of Council present and the Delegation tendered their thanks to Council for the information given.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, that a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) be expended by Council in the form of Grants during the year 1950, and that a By-Law be prepared accordingly.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, that assent be given to the introduction of a By-Law to provide for the Council of the Town of Wainwright to make certain Grants to Institutions during the year 1950.

By-Law Number 80-4, by unanimous consent, then received its three readings on motions of Councillors Wallace, Mitchell and Davidson and was declared finally passed.

On motion Council was regularly ad journed.

Approve Plans For Oil Burning Engines

Delegation Asks About Water-Sewer Contract

Grace Guild

Mrs. E. Nordstrom was hostess to Grace Guild at her home, February 1st Acting with her as hostesses were Mrs J. Peacock and Mrs. J. Morgan. The devotional was presented by Mrs. Nordstrom.

Brief business included a motion that only one annual Rummage Sale should be held each year.

An exceedingly novel geography game introduced by Mrs. K. Stowell, was won by Mrs. J. Peacock. Mrs. J. Davideon won an additional prize of the evening.

The meeting to be held this Wednesday, March 1st, will be at the home of Mrs. A. Rattray.

Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Kenn Tory on winning The Book of Knowledge Annual on the CBC program "Beat the Champs" as broadcast on Friday, February 17th. Also "The White South" Daily Mail, book of the month, for use of the questions on the programme.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner that accounts amounting to $6,852.19 be approved and the cheques issued. Cd.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner that a letter of thanks be sent to the Heath Farm Womens Club in appreciation of the sewing done by these ladies. Cd.

Moved by Trustee Bazley that the meeting adjourn, the next regular meeting to be held Saturday, March 11th, 1950, at 1:00 p.m. at the hospital. Cd.

NOTICE

The Wainwright Women's Institute is holding a "Household Raffle" in the near future and donations for same would be gratefully accepted. Anyone wishing to contribute will please leave their donation at Eddie's Food Market or at the home of Mrs. J. Chynoweth on Main Street. (58)

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EDITORIAL

YOUR BLOOD IS NEEDED

Most of us are well aware of the workings of the present Red Cross blood donor clinics and blood banks. This system whereby blood is collected periodically and kept, ready typed, in plasma form, in banks at central points, whence it is distributed on request to the various hospitals in the province make it possible to give transfusions of the right type of blood to patients requiring them with the least possible delay.

Blood transfusions are coming into more frequent use because of this system, thus saving many lives and hastening the recovery of other patients. Moreover, under the present system, blood transfusion service is greatly reduced in cost as the plasma is supplied free of charge by the Red Cross.

In order to carry on their program of saving life and relieving suffering, the Red Cross must depend on the co-operation of the public in assuring an ample supply of blood for the provision of the required plasma. This blood must come from volunteer donors if the free service is to be continued. While the response to the call has been quite good in the past, it has not been good enough, and this district finds itself in the position of using more blood than has been locally donated.

The urgency of the need for greater supplies has made it necessary for the Red Cross to advance the date of the clinic which was to have been held here later in the spring. The new setup gives little time for the signing up of donors, for the clinic will be held on March 7th (Tuesday).

As we have stated before, quite a large number of those who have donated their blood in times past, have been or will at some time be, in need of the service which they make possible by their donation. Cases have arised where a person who has donated blood has received the same blood back within a few days of their donation.

Obviously the only reasonable excuse that can be given for not co-operating with this humanitarian project is that of ill health or inability to spare the necessary blood. If you are doubt upon this point your doctor will put you to rights.

If you wish to help, you may register with Mrs. G. Conroy, Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie, Mr. O. Griffiths or Mrs. W. C. Taylor.

CONSERVATIVES MAKE GAINS BUT LABOR STILL LEADS

Perhaps no British election has been watched with greater interest than the current battle between the Laborites and the Conservatives. From the count of the ballots it is clear that this was the battle, and that the other parties, including the Liberals, played a very small part in the procedure.

The result of the election was just about as was expected with the popularity of the labor government dropping quite sharply, but still remaining sufficiently strong to keep the Conservatives out of power.

Greatest undermining factor in the Labor party's efforts to improve conditions has, without question, been the fact that British labor has not co-operated wholeheartedly with their elected parliament. Perhaps in no other Western country is the responsibility of labor as a factor in rehabilitation so great as it is in Britain. Britain suffered very severely in the war. Not only did she lose a tremendous number of man hours as labor was directed into wartime production, but she incurred tremendous debts, and was forced to liquidate great overseas holdings to provide needed finances. Then too, she suffered great destruction at home.

With her trade badly disrupted, her markets to a large extent lost, and her home economic condition in a shambles, great and active co-operation on the part of the great majority of her people, particularly the working man, was an essential requirement, a basic need, of her re-establishment program.

Moreover the employers of labor also had their important part in the introduction of a modernization program that would enable labor to use its efforts more efficiently.

Shorter hours and greater rates of pay, both very creditable objectives, are things which must be based on accomplished conditions, rather than precede them. They may lead to an extent, and thus drive management to greater efficiency, but if this lead is too great, the result is curtailed production at higher prices. When we add to the handicap of shorter hours and higher wages, the general slacking which is reported to exist, we find a situation which further reduces production and increases prices . . . thus putting Britain in a position where her recovery, if she can accomplish it, will be projected farther and farther into the future.

While same Britons revel in the higher wages and shorter hours . . . and lessenend efforts . . . there appears to be a growing number who realize that such butterfly tactics may result in quite a bit of hunger when the ant (if he can be found) refuses to extend his aid.

While nationalization can well lead to inefficiency, we do not believe that nationalization is the basic cause of Britain's slowness of recovery . . . the lack of individual effort lies at the seat of all, and until something is done to call Britons to their industrial arms, improvement of her economic condition may be expected to lag.

While we feel that in war, Churchill was the man of the hour, we are inclined to think that the Conservatives would have been in a stronger position had they found another leader for peacetime politics. Without Churchill the tides of war might well have flowed differently . . . but he created many enemies among the little people of Britain. He drove them for war production, and they submitted quite willingly and with great energy . . . but he did not show himself as a friend of the working man as such. Should Britain again be called upon to fight, Churchill might again take the helm in a strong and creditable manner . . . but in peace it appears that his hopes of political glory are gone.



Joe Rutledge Says

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

"It is through fear and self-righteousness, rather than an active taste for oppression, that men commonly became tyrants." So says The Economist of London, a publication which, while partisan, has been scrupulously fair in all its discussions of the political situation in Britain. It sees the government developing highly-dangerous pre-election psychology resulting in a "combined persecution mania and a permanent sense of moral outrage." These are qualities, The Economist asserts, that are symptomatic of a trend towards tyranny.

No one would say that the men now in power are not good men. No one would charge them with being driven by autocratic urgings. They are just men with a set idea. They are conscious that they have the welfare of the people at heart. Because they are so eager to accomplish all the good they plan, they are impatient at the hint of restraint, irritated by ant fearful of any criticism. It is difficult for them to realize that most despotisms have begun in the minds of men who honestly believed that they knew what was best for the people, and were as honestly determined to assure it. Everyone is faced with that danger, that his plans may become more important than their purpose. When that happens, he who should be a helpful critic becomes an enemy of the plan, and it becomes right to oppress him. Then, one day the people awake to find that there is a new despot with whom power has subtly taken the place of the earlier good intent.

We do not urge that this is the case in Britain. We merely agree with The Economist that the symptoms are there. The press of Britain has not been wholly favorable to Socialism, but it might reasonably claim to have a stake in the country and an obligation to its people, and hence a right to speak out. But Mr. Bevan has publicly designated the British press as "the most prostituted in the world." Concerns threatened with nationalization should not and must not complain, so argues Mr. Herbert Morrison. If they do the law must be adapted to restrain them. Government's elaborate experimenting, such as its costly African peanut venture, are not fit subjects for magazine articles, and certainly not for critical comment, so says Lord Addison. It is reprehensible for members of the Opposition to reflect, unpleasantly, on government compensation to stock holders in nationalized gas companies in the view of Mr. Glen vil Hall. A conservative party that suggests that it, too, might be interested in child welfare, and so steals political thunder follows a shocking course according to Sir Hartley Shawcross. A stock market that reflects the public's unfavorable attitude to certain government securities, should demand, according to Mr. Dalton "a curbing of the money lenders."

I've Been Thinking

About Next Year's Carnival

H. G. Teskey

Our big three day carnival is over. I call it 'big' because any three day carnival is big. Those three days could have been much bigger. Much more could have been done to make them three full days of carnival events. But it was a good beginning. Errors and ommissions have undoubtedly been noted and next year's carnival should be a greater success.

The carnival was a success financially. The tremendous support given by the public, especially on Saturday night, must have been very encouraging to the committee. There should be no doubt that, with such support, the carnival will be continued and expanded.

Having worked closely with the carnival committee, though perhaps not on it, I have acquired ideas for the improvement of the celebration. My deas and advice, though unsolicited, may be appreciated.

In the first place, if we are to have another carnival next winter, the time to start preparing for it is now. This year's carnival was prepared in much too short a time. I note that Lloydminster is already advertising next summer's stampede and ball tournament. Their plans were wisely made months in advance. It would be well if the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture would name a carnival committee not later than September.

Much of the interest we take in our carnival centres upon local performers. We have here some splendid skaters. But they need much training and practice before they are ready to perform in public. They are eager and willing to do hard work with proper encouragement. Why has no skating club been formed to organize their activities? Such a club might even engage a professional teacher on occasion to give them the finish they need after they have mastered certain fundamentals. We have undoubtedly been neglecting the development of much worthwhile local talent.

Is the training and practicing of these skaters continuing now that the carnival is over, or are they waiting until next January to be sure another carnival will want them? We should realize that they can't be prepared for a carnival in six weeks. It is the business of the C. of C. and A. to see that they are organized and ready when carnival time comes around.

To those who attended the carnival on Saturday night there can be little doubt that the seating accommodation in our arena must be greatly expanded. An arena that should comfortably hold fifteen hundred people did not so accommodate twelve hundred. The same crowded conditions have prevailed at many of the hockey games. People may not continue to come an hour before the program is scheduled to start in order to get a seat. When the waiting room is constructed on the east end, it would be well to consider how additional seats might be placed along that ice border.

I have expressed a doubt if I was on the carnival committee, though the High School put on one night of the carnival and I, in a general way, supervised the preparation of that program. I was not appointed to any committee. I attended no committee meetings. As a matter of fact, I do not know if there was a committee. Certain individuals were made responsible for various parts of the program, but one did not know what the others were doing. The coordination was bad. It was not one carnival; it was a succession of little carnivals.

I maintain that to put on a very successful carnival it must be made a great coordinated community effort. If one part of the program is defective, the whole carnival suffers. Therefore, the committee in charge must be familiar with all the parts of the planned program and have the power to alter it. If, for example, the High School program had appeared weak, the committee should have had the power to strengthen it and thus protect the reputation of the carnival as a whole.

The carnival program should be greatly broadened so that not only the evenings but the afternoons as well are filled in. I was disappointed to note that our Pee-Wee hockey players had no part in the program as was originally planned. A Pee-Wee tournament could easily have been arranged for an afternoon. Perhaps we could arouse interest in skiing by having some ski competitions included. Or maybe some of the boys have dogs that could be trained to pull their masters in a race down Tenth Street. Such events are always interesting. The Divisional High School Bonspiel, held on Saturday, was a splendid addition to carnival week, but it was not publicized sufficiently.

It is my opinion that in this carnival period we were too concerned with what we received and not sufficiently concerned with what we gave. In other words we put business before service. We sought to assure ourselves that the pleasure seekers would leave their cash behind them when they left town. Of course we hope that people will spend their money at home and thus promote local prosperity, but of we fix our attention too much on that objective we are likely to imperil our own interests. I like the idea of the trading bargains offered by local merchants. Unfortunately some of the advertised 'bargains' were so insignificant as to invite ridicule and thus reflect against the carnival as a whole. Fortunately, shoppers, once they got to town, found other bargains waiting for them and on the whole were not disappointed. If we continue to offer these price attractions, we should use more discretion in what is advertised.

I have said that a very successful carnival must be a community effort. The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture perhaps best represents the whole community, urban and rural, and so is best fitted as sponsor of the event. It is unfortunate that it does not directly represent the women, but indirectly they probably exert a great influence upon it. The local Chamber differs from most in that it performs the work of a Service Club and is composed not only of business men but farmers, professional men, artisans and just plain "householders". It is a real "community" organization. How we failed to call our carnival a C. of C. and A. Carnival but instead let the business men cop the title I cannot say. But next year let us call it what it really was and always must be, "The Wainwright Winter Carnival", and so brand it as the effort of all the people of the community. It can be only through such effort that it can really succeed.

Sports Camera

About as well as could be expected—that's more or less how the British Empire Games turned out from the Canadian standpoint.

When the week-long sports spectacle concluded at Auckland, N.Z., recently the point difference between the fourth-place Canadian team and the top-ranking Australians was huge. The Australians turned the games into a one-country show and romped off with 634 points, 403 better than the Canadians with 231.

Australia's effort was the best since the 12-country event was first run off at Hamilton, Ont., in 1930. The host, New Zealand, took the runner-up spot this time with 376 points, while England was third with 341.

Canada went into the games with eight B.E. records but by the time the final race was run the Aussies had rub bed out seven of them.

Each person has his own opinion as to the reason for the rather dismal showing of Canada's $100,000 team. But mainly it's the same reason that saw the Dominion do so poorly at the London Olympic games. And that reason is the lack of proper development and training of Canadian track and field athletes and not the lack of athletic material itself.

This country never has been a stronghold of track and field and it probably wont be for a good long time yet. Canada has a lot to learn about the development and organization of the sport on a more national scale.

Help Needed

At present a few organizations and men across the Dominion are struggling to keep the game alive and trying to remedy the situation. Their job, without assistance, appears to be almost hopeless.

In other words the majority of the sports events at either the Olympic or B.E. Games are the type of athletics neglected in Canada. How then, can we expect our young athletes to put up as good a show collectively as countries which specialize in training men for these international get-togethers?

Even at that there were a few bright spots for the Dominion in the recent games. And these pointed up the argument that it is lack of training and development Canada suffers and not the lack of good material.

As an example, it wasn't until the final day of the games that Canada took first in a track and field event. Then a long-legged youngster from Vancouver sped around the mile track in record-breaking time. Twenty-one-year-old Bill Parnell outdistanced England's Lea Eyre by four yards in four minutes and 11 seconds.

Before that day ended Lee Roininen —who at that went to Finland to pick up a few pointers—added Canada's only other track-and-field first place. The Sudbury, Ont., athlete won the javelin throw with a toss of 187 feet, 4½ inches.

Another bright spot was the work of a handsome young doctor, also from Vancouver. Dr. George Athans put on a brilliant comeback in drenching rain to defeat Peter Heatly of Scotland in diving.

The shadow there, however, is that the doc will stick strictly to medicine from now on and forget about future international competition.

EATING FOR TWO

Since an expectant mother is feeding two instead of one, she needs to take extra special care to see that her diet contains all that she and her baby require. She needs four glasses of milk each day as well as fruits, vegetables, cereals, meat and eggs regularly. She should make sure she has vitamin D every day.

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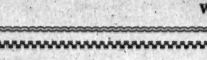
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A PAGE FOR THE FARMERS

Comment and Notes of Current Interest to Farmers • **Compiled by J. S. Robblee and F. W. Maddex**

SEASONAL POULTRY HINTS

With the start of the 1950 hatching season, it is time to give some thought to the poultry program. The announcement from Ottawa has given poultry producers some basis on which to plan their 1950 operations and has already had a stabilizing effect on the market. F. J. Higginson, Acting Poultry Commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture, believes that poultry producers can now face the future with some confidence. Indications point to prices for eggs being as high this fall as they were last year, he says. If producers are to take advantage of this market, now is the time to order strong, vigorous, Alberta bred chicks, and rear them well so that they may be in production in the early fall.

Before ordering chicks, Mr. Higginson suggests that you check your equipment, thoroughly clean and disinfect the brooder house, see that the stove is in good working order, and check the thermostat and thermometers. See that the corners of the brooder house are rounded off to avoid chicks piling, and provide sufficient first ten days chicks should have about one inch ver chick of feeding space, one inch per chick of feeding spaces, and there should be a two or three gallon capacity waterer for each 100 chicks. After that time these amounts can be doubled. It is also advisable to use warm water while the chicks are young.

Operate your brooder stove and check the temperature in the brooder house at least two or three days before the chicks arrive. For the first week, the temperature should be kept at about 95 degrees, two inches from the floor at the edge of the canopy. It should then be reduced about 5 degrees per week until artificial heat is no longer required. Take care to provide adequate ventilation.

Feed good commercial chick started for at least six weeks. Many poultrymen include some chick scratch as well right from the start. They have found this beneficial in reducing the possibility of bowel disorders. It is a good idea to cover the litter, preferably with paper, until the chicks have learned to eat. This presents them from filling up on the material being used for litter.

WITH THE DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST

By J. S. ROBBLEE

T.B. FREE AREA COMPENSATION

With forms going out for the set up of a T.B. free area in this municipality there will be many questions asked on what the rates of compensation are for animals that react to the test. The latest word on compensation that I have from Dr. E. E. Ballantyne Director of Veterinary services, is as follows:

'Pure Bred animals are valued at $100.00 for compensation and grades at $40.00. On the slaughter of reactors, the owner receives carcass value, regardless of whether the animal is condemned or not. Before the owner of condemned animals received only hide and fertilizer value. Now he receives compensation equal to the amount that the animal would have been worth as beef as if it had been perfectly healthy. Therefore, the owner of condemned animals does not stand a financial loss as formerly. Besides carcass value the owner receives $100.00 or $40.00 compensation as mentioned above.'

SEED GRAIN TREATMENT

The application of organic mercuric dust to seed grain prevents disease and increases yields. Not only do these dusts control cereal smuts but they increase germination by curtailing some of the soil borne diseases. Both Ceresan M. and Leytosan are easy to apply. Use of formaldehyde has long since been proven to be detrimental to germination. Comparison tests run in 1949 using Mercuric dusts and Formaldehyde under a controlled demonstration show an increase of approximately 3 bushels per acre in yield using Mercuric dusts and a decrease of 7 bushels per acre using Formaldehyde over check plots that were given no treatment of any kind. There are many advantages to using mercuric dusts over formaldehyde. Treatment can be done early in the season not just the night before seeding. There is no swelling of the seed and necessity of having to regulate the drill to allow for it. Mercuric dusts can now be dampened and mixed with the seed in a special machine thus eliminating the odor that is so offensive to many farmers using it. In 1950 let's see all seed treated in some way and preferably with a mercuric dust.

DUTCH BACON FOR U.K. MARKET

Holland is gearing up its pig industry to meet a long-term market in the United Kingdom for Dutch bacon. This has been assured for at least the next four years by the contract of 1949, under which the Netherlands have agreed to supply 16,000 metric tons of bacon in 1949, between 25 and 40 thousand tons in 1950, between 35 and 60 thousand in 1951 and between 45 and 80 thousand tons in 1952. The greatest quantity of Dutch bacon exported to the United Kingdom in pre-war years was 55 thousand tons in 1938.

The Dutch pig industry in October, 1949 reached its highest peak since 1936—a total of two million head. The export objective for 1951 represents between 700 thousand and 1.2 million pigs, while that for 1950, between 900 thousand and 1.6 million. The export in 1938 to the United Kingdom represented about 1.1 million pigs on the present basis of 20 pigs being the equivalent of one ton of bacon.

A floor price equivalent to 24.3 cents a pound dressed weight has been set, and the Netherlands Government has stressed its intention of providing security for the efficient producer but not of encouraging inefficient production. Pig breeding is encouraged—and is developing—in the sandy soil areas, where much of the rough fodder such as roots and potatoes are grown on the farm.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

Hello Homemakers:

This doesn't seem quite like the weather to be talking about gardens and such but I am looking for some garden clubs. If there are any groups of 8 or more girls who can find a local person to act as leader I would like to hear from them.

Even if you decide you might be interested I would be quite happy to visit you and tell you more about it. You certainly aren't obliged to carry on just because you thought about it.

The ages are 12-22 years of age. The clubs are jointly sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool and the Alberta Department of Agriculture. The seeds are all supplied free of charge and are good quality seeds.

Even if you are taking your grade IX this year you will find that the amount of time you need before the end of June is so small that you need not worry.

Now a word to the adult gardeners. It won't be long until you are looking for your garden seeds. If you own a locker and will be freezing some of your produce why don't you write to your District Agriculturist for the pamphlet on Recommended Horticulturist Varieties, which years of testing have proved will not freeze so why grow them. You will be disappointed in your results. If there are certain varieties you cannot obtain at your local store you can order seeds from the Provincial Horticultural Station, Brooks, Alberta.

You may wait until the snow leaves but that won't be long now so it's a good idea to do some planning ahead.

SEED TREATMENT PAYS

Seed grain treatment with the organic mercury dusts pays dividends in disease free crops and increased yields. These dusts not only control certain smuts, but increase germination by controlling some of the soil-borne diseases. Both Ceresan M and Leytosan are easy to apply. W. Lobay Supervisor of Crop Protection, Alberta Department of Agriculture(says that they should be used at the rate of one-half ounces per bushel should be used. Before applying the chemical, thoroughly clean the seed to remove smut balls, weed seeds, and shrivelled kernels. Mercurial dusts are poisonous. A mask should be worn during dust treatment of the seed.

The slurry method of seed grain treatment is becoming increasingly popular with operators of municipal and other seed cleaning plants in the Province. The cost of the required machine prohibits purchase by the individual farmer, but the slurry treatment may be used on the farm by mixing one pound of Ceresan M or Leytosan with three quarts (Imperial) of water. For flax, use one quart of water to one pound of the mercurial dust. Spread one half cupful of slurry (mixed material) over each bushel, and mix immediately by turning over at least three times with a shovel.

Another fungicidal preparation for use by the slurry method is Panogen. This is a recently introduced liquid containing a mercurial compound. The rate of application for Panogen is 1¼ fluid ounces per bushel of grain.

The advantage of the slurry method of seed treatment on the farm is that it does away with the danger of mercurial dust inhalation.

WIREWORMS CAN BE CONTROLLED

A valuable aid in the control of wireworms is now available in the form of the commercial product, Benesan. This compound contains the active agent benzine hexachloride, which has proved very effective for control of wireworms and certain other underground pests.

W. Lobay, Supervisor of Crop Protection, Alberta Department of Agriculture, advises that the new Benesan differs from that sold under the same name last year. It is now strictly an insecticide instead of combined insecticide and fungicide as formerly. It is available at most seed and hardware stores and when used at the recommended rate, one pound will treat sufficient seed for eight acres of land.

Benesan if applied by treating the seed in a manner similar to that used with a mercurial dust for smut control. In fact, treatment for both wireworm and smut control can be done at the same time by mixing the proper amount of mercurial dust (Ceresan M, Leytosan, etc) with the Benesan treating.

Although benzine hexachloride (the active ingredient of Benesan) has proved of value in wireworm control, Mr. Lobay warns against neglect of cultural practices. He advises that in all wireworm districts last year, loose soil resulted in more severe damage by wireworms than in seeded fields in which the soil has been firmly packed.

QUALITY CROPS WITH QUALITY SEED

A good starting point for crop quality improvement is to sow pure seed of those varieties that have proved suitable for the areas where the crop is to be grown. The grower who purchases Registered or Certified seed is getting the highest grade of seed obtainable in Canada. Registered seed contains less than one major off-type plant per 10,000 plants, while certified seed may only have one off-type plant in every 1,000 plants. These high grade seeds are sold only in sealed containers with official tags bearing the grade and variety name. This is the purchaser's guarantee that the seed he has obtained comes up to the stringent standards for grades as set forth by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and the Plant Products Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

There are numerous advantages from using high quality seed. It assures highest grades possible, since the use of pure seed has eliminated the off-grades impure seed might bring. Uniform maturity, too, is assured—a matter of considerable importance with the increasing use of combine harvesting for many crops. And the possibility of increasing weeds is reduced to a minimum because of the almost complete absence of weed seeds in this high quality seed.

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EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

by Don Graham

The old advice to "keep your fences mended" should be applied to your relationships with others.

Suppose, for instance, that someone opposes you in some matter. Probably you will resent his attitude. You may even ridicule his views or "fly off the handle"—even though you realize that in doing so you are only making matters worse.

Whenever this happens, don't just let matters rest. Try to make amends. Admit that perhaps you were a little hasty in what you said. Admit, too, that the other fellow may have had a case.

If you win a dispute or as attempt to get your own way with someone, don't rub it in. Try to regain his goodwill and do what you can to help him "save face". But if you should be the loser, don't hold a grudge.

Similarly "fence-mending" is equally necessary when we wrong others or they wrong us. In such cases we should try, by expressing our regrets — or "letting bygones be bygones", to keep all contacts friendly.

Actually, few matters are important enough to warrant letting them impair your relationships with others in any way.

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8:00 Ladies Aid Meet the first Wednesday of each month.
Mrs. T. Torrence, Pres.
Thursday
8:00 Board of managers meet last Thursday of each month.
Mr. W. Laird, Chairman
FRIDAY
7:00 Explorers
Miss A. Carsell, Leader
8:30 Choir Practice
Meditation:
"Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free."
—Charles Wesley.

WAINWRIGHT GOSPEL MISSION

(Feb. 27 to March 5th)
WEDNESDAY:
8:00 p.m. Bible Study in, 1 Peter 3: and Prayer Service: at the new residence of the pastor.
FRIDAY:
7:30 p.m. Regular Young People's Meeting; biography of Missionary to India, Wm. Carey.
SUNDAY:
11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
7:30 p.m. Evening Evangelistic Service.
" . . . Choose you this day whom ye will serve;—but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord."
Joshua 24:15.

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GRACE UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 5th
LENTEN SERVICES
11 a.m. Morning Worship in Sunbeams
"THEY ALL BEGAN TO MAKE EXCUSES"
Junior Choir. Children's Story
"The Seven Brothers"
12:15 p.m. Sunday School.
Young People's "Crusaders" Class—"A mighty bonfire". (Leading Class in attendance to date, with 16 Sundays remaining, is the Beginners 'Sunbeams'
2:30 p.m. (In the Choir Room)
Communicants Class for scholars of the Senior Sunday School Classes
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship: Sermon "THE WONDROUS CROSS"
Senior Choir
8:10 p.m. Film promoted by the Missions Committee and the Young People—"And Now I See", a $62,000 film of the United Lutheran Church of America, showing how a Church can really support Missionary work. Every one come. Voluntary offering to defray rental charges. Short talk on Missions by Mr. Frank Daugherty.
MON., 7 p.m. "TRAIL RANGERS"
TUES. 4:15 p.m. "C.G.I.T."
WED., (1st) 8 p.m. Midweek Service "Foundations of Christianity and of the Christian Church: 12. "PRAYER, THE MIGHTIEST FORCE IN the WORLD." Everyone Urged.
WED. (1st) 8 p.m. "Circle and W.A." (Home of Mrs. A. Rattray 1025 - 4th)
THURS., (2nd) 3 p.m. Afternoon W.A.
FRI., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Junior and Senior Choir Practices
M. I obson, B.A. Minister

HEATH GOSPEL MISSION

Wednesday, March 1st
Regular Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonck. Scripture study in St. John Chapter 12.
Sunday, March 5th:
Sunday School 2:00 p.m.
Church Service 3:00 p.m.
"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you John 15:7

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH WAINWRIGHT

Wednesday:
European Christian Orphanage Meet 3:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Ladies Prayer Service at the home of Mrs. Ray Fuder 2:30 p.m.
Orchestra Practice 4:00 p.m.
Friday:
Christian Youth Brigade . 7:00 p.m.
Christ's Ambassadors 8:00 p.m.
Mrs. H. King's group in charge.
Saturday:
Prayer Service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuder 8:00 p.m.
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in this service. The monthly missionary offering will also be received in this service.
Tuesday:
Bible Study and Prayer . 8:00 p.m.
"Treasures in heaven are laid up only as treasures on earth are laid down."

Rev. C. A. MYHRE.

Estate of William Dalton, Deceased

Offers for the purchase of the East Half and North West quarter of Section 29-45-7-W4th, reserving thereout all mines and minerals will be received by the undersigned until March 20th, 1950. The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

J. A. MacKenzie,
Wainwright, Alberta
Solicitor for the Executor.

Estate of Martin Eriksen Deceased

Offers for the purchase of the North West Quarter of Section 7 and the South West Quarter of Section 18, Township 45, Range 1 West of the 4th Meridian, excepting mines and minerals, will be received until March 20th, 1950. Approximately 245 acres under cultivation. Offers should be addressed to Ernest C. Erickson and Torfin O. Erickson, Executors, Chauvin, Alberta. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. A. MacKenzie,
Wainwright, Alberta
Solicitor for the Executor.

Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Wainwright Branch of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. A. DeBlieck on Tuesday, February 14th, with six members and two visitors present. One visitor later became a member. There was further discussion about our "Household Hamper" which we hope to raffle in the not too distant future. The handicraft list for the 1950 Conference was looked into and members decided on the articles to prepare. We hope to be able to take advantage of any catering that might be offered in future. The gift donated by Mrs. T. Torrance was won by Mrs. J. Chynoweth. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses' Mrs. A. DeBlieck and Mrs. J. Chynoweth. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Chynoweth on March 14th.



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GERALD

(Too late for last week)

The Gerald W.I. held its February meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Erickson, with eleven members and two visitors present, and the president Mrs. A. LaFrance presiding. After the Creed was repeated an exchange of Valentine's took the place of the usual Roll Call.

Reports from the banquet served to the Wainwright Ladies Curling Club showed that over sixty dollars had been cleared. Mention was made of the 126 sets of silverware which this institute has purchased, and which is available for rent.

Two fruit boxes have been given out. Members discussed the quilt blocks which will be given at their April meeting, decided to buy 6 sets of salt and pepper dishes, and to donate some picked dishes to the club.

It was announced that Mrs. MacLean of Irma would speak over CKUA on Monday at 4 o'clock.

An interesting contest of scrambled names of towns was given by Mrs. T. Rattray and won by Mrs. S. Cooper.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Erickson.

Farm Forum members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Myrgland on Monday night for their discussion of the topic "Is There Enough Land". The broadcast brought out the startling facts that one half of the world's population never get enough to eat; that the world's population has increased by 200,000,000 since 1939; and that it is increasing by 55,000 every day. Members agreed that even if all the available arable land were farmed to get the utmost in yields, there would not be enough food. After a recreation period, lunch was served by Mrs. Myrgland. Fourteen members attended this meeting.

Mr. D. Rattray met with an accident on Monday when the lid of his car trunk fell on his head, cutting a deep gash. After first aid treatment from Mrs. J. Perkins, he went to Wainwright and had two stitches put in.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rattray are the latest in this district to have purchased an electric lighting plant which they will soon have installed in their home.

Mr. J. Perkins, accompanied by W. Pearcy and C. Deyell have been busy baling hay near the Ribstone Creek.

Many from this district attended the Wainwright Carnival, including Saturday night's big ice show, where Miss Frances Borch was one of the contestants for the position of Carnival queen

A number also attended the Wainwright Municipal Annual Meeting.

Although the snow plow came out on Saturday, and made good roads, Saturday night's blow blocked roads again.

The children at Gerald School enjoyed a Valentine party on Feb. 14th.

Mr. M. Stephenson now has the telephone installed in his home.

GILT EDGE

The main topic of discussion in Gilt Edge these days is the blocked roads and snow drifts.

The Gilt Edge W.I. held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Teeter on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, with 15 members and one visitor present. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Teeter on March 15th.

The district wish to congratulate Miss Ruth Wallace who was crowned carnival queen at the ice carnival Feb. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Guthrie and daughter Linda motored down from Barrhead on Saturday last to spend the week-end with Mrs. Guthrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Teeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teeter were visitors at the Kitchen home on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Babb and Lester spent Sunday at the Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fletcher and daughter Doreen motored down from Redwater and spent Friday evening with Mr. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. H. Teeter.

Mr. Delmer Plaxton accompanied them and spent the week-end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Plaxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Woods and daughter Dorothy were visitors in the district over the week-end.

Mrs. Pete Spady has been sick with the 'flu this week and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and daughter Linda are spending a few weeks visiting Mrs. Robert's parents at Vegreville.

Quite a few of the Gilt Edge hockey fans motored in to see the game Wednesday night.

Mr. Keith Babb from Barrhead visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Babb over the week-end.

The Gilt Edge W.M.S. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Allan Rathwell on Thursday, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Plaxton took Sunday morning's train for Edmonton where Mrs. Plaxton will undergo an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

ASCOT

Mrs. R. Hissett, Harry, Freda and Bob were visitors to R. Tatterrals on Sunday.

Quite a number from the district attended the hockey game with Commandos and Vegreville Rangers at Vegreville on Saturday night.

Dinner visitors to the Gulleksen home on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rattray Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rattray Jr. and Bobby, also Mr. and Mrs. Glen Valleau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Valleau and girls were callers at the home of Glen Valleaus on Sunday.

Miss Leg Merick from the local hospital was a visitor to G. Jackson's on Sunday.

GREENSHIELDS

Mr. Ralph Patterson and his sisters Misses Audrey and Verna and other members of their family, have had the misfortune to have chicken pox during the past two weeks. They are well on the way to recovery now.

Mildred Reed has had a very severe cold and missed school all last week.

We wish to extend congratulations and best wishes for many years of happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rajotte and we welcome Mrs. Rajotte to this district.

The C.N.R. local passenger trains resumed regular runs again on Monday, to the delight of many people along the line.

Mr. Charlie Stewart was among the staunch supporters who journeyed to Vegreville with the Commandos Saturday evening. We hope more home town cheers will help them walk up a victory Monday evening in the P.M.C.

Blocked roads have been the order in this district lately although a few trucks broke a trail through fields south of the railway to Wainwright Saturday. With the change of wind, we now have the promise of all the snow blowing to Saskatchewan.

FABYAN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holt, Mr. Dave Holt and Mr. Gehad Kaida all of Edmonton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Holt Sr., last week-end.

Miss N. Dalton, of Edmonton, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dalton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Krimbill of Edgerton were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCaghertly.

The Wright team attended the bonspiel at Edgerton last week. No they didn't come home empty handed—cause when curling is over they can sit and—"whittle". That's right Jackknives, nice ones too.

Mondays winds and drifting snow caught Phil, and Bill, plodding their weary way home. Snow-shoes would have helped. Since the telephone system wasn't and isn't working on line 17, we haven't yet learned if they plan to join the Olympics.

Sew and So Club

The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. Tindall. Mrs. F. Tindall took the place of the secretary who was absent.

Mrs. M. Oldham supplied the program. Opening song was "Springtime in the Rockies". Minutes were read and adopted. Remaining membership fees were paid. After a lengthy discussion it was decided not to do any sewing to raise money. "Make the best buttonhole" contest was won by Mrs. P. Laycock. Mrs. E. Tindall won the raffle.

The retiring secretary, Mrs. F. Tindall, was presented with a gift.

Arrangements were made for a card party to be held at the home of Mrs. N. Taylor. (In spite of the poor weather quite a few friends and neighbors came to spend the evening playing "500".)

In closing the hymn "Face to Face" was sung. Mrs. P. Laycock moved the meeting adjourn. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Tindall.

LIBRARY NOTES

The first three books I would like to review this week form what might be called a trilogy as each one is complete in itself yet together form one connected whole. These books have been in the library over a year but have been in such constant demand that it was unnecessary to bring them to the attention of other readers. I notice that they are now back on the shelves so now is your opportunity to obtain them.

"Miss Buncle's Book" by D. E. Stevenson. Barbara Buncle, finding her dividends falling off, chooses authorship in lieu of chicken-raising, and puts the entire village of Silverstream into a book. You can well imagine the storm of protest and the search for the author by the vengeful villagers.

"Miss Buncle Married" by D. E. Stevenson. The author (Miss Buncle) and her publisher husband sought to escape the rigois of town popularity by settling in the sleepy little village of Wandleburg. This is a sparkling comedy of life in this old-fashioned Country town.

"The Two Mrs. Abbotts" by D. E. Stevenson. This is another story about the unique "Miss Buncle." She still attracts people to her like flies, drawn by her simple honesty. Although her methods of dealing with their problems are certainly not orthodox, they are very successful. This book has excitement, humor and romance and one is sorry when he comes to the end.

"The Grandmothers" by Kathleen Coburn. Ruth's Canadian "Gran" and Jendas Czechoslovakian "Babicka" never met. One lived all her life in the placid villages of pre-World War I Bohemia; the other in the meagre farming districts of pioneer Upper Canada and early Toronto. Yet in courage, insight and human warmth they were as one. The author weaves the rich tapestry of her main narrative—giving many charming glimpses of rural and village life of her dual setting. This book should be read by every Canadian who comes of sturdy European stock and for the children and grandchildren of every nationality.

"Let Love Come Last" by Taylor Caldwell. Proud Ursula Wende preferred no marriage at all to a life with any one of the weak aristocrats who sought her hand. Then she met rawboned, ruthless Bill Preston—and consented to marry this self-willed man. His strange weakness for his children causes him to spoil them outrageously and seriously threatens his wife's love and his own financial success.

He that from fear doeth good, would do ill if he durst.

TOWN TOPICS

The hockey season is nearing a close and on all sides most favourable comments are heard regarding the brand of Intermediate hockey served up in the local Arena this winter. Most people feel that it is the best thing that has happened to Wainwright for a long time and we tend to agree with them. Certainly hockey fever has gripped this area more strongly during the past few weeks than ever before.

Take for example the game against Vegreville on Monday. With a blizzard howling and all roads blocked the phones of the various members of the Hockey Committee were busying all day as fans from near and far made sure that the game was on. When they found out that it was they immediately set about finding some way to get into town. Rural residents came many miles on sleighs pulled by horses and by tractors. Stauros from Chauvin, Ribstone, Edgerton and Heath came in by train and depended on the good nature of the C.N.R. to stop the fliers at their respective towns on the way home early Tuesday morning. All in all it was a most heartening experience for the men behind the hockey team and it made them more determined than ever to insure as good or better hockey for next year.

Some fans have asked "What are you going to do with all the money you are making?" and are amazed to learn that the Chamber is going into the hole to provide this sport. It will amaze you when the statement is presented to see just how much it costs these days to put on good hockey—it's certainly no money-maker. However the C. of C. feels that it's money is well spent and is determined to carry on next year.

The whole problem will be up for discussion at the Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Legion Hut on Thursday, and anyone in the area with any constructive or destructive ideas on the subject is invited to attend at seven o'clock in the evening.

Personally we feel that we must keep it going whatever the cost. The Commandos have united this whole area as nothing before has done and has made everyone in the area much happier with the whole situation. Such a bond must be carried along and expanded until each of us forgets his own little enterprises long enough to work for the good of the whole eastern area of the province.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Reg. King at the Notre Dame Hospital, North Battleford, on February 18th, a girl Sharyl-Elizabeth, 8 lbs., 4 oz.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Thurston of Irma, at the Wainwright Municipal Hospital on February 21st, a boy.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fargo of Wainwright, at the Wainwright Municipal Hospital on February 21, a girl.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Stauffer of Jarrow, at the Wainwright Municipal Hospital on February 23rd, a boy.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Abbott of Edgerton, at the Wainwright Municipal Hospital on February 24th, a girl.

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Mrs. Bean arrived home Monday after spending a week visiting with Mrs. Barbara Wilson and other friends in Edmonton.

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Mr. F. J. Elder, of Greenshields is receiving hospital treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Murray, accompanied by Mrs. Murray's father, Mr. Little, motored from Edmonton Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garney Murray.

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We understand that V. Pilerim is a patient in Wainwright hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Hines, of Wainwright attended the Van Camp—Hines wedding recently.

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Mrs. T. Sequin is confined to the hospital.

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Amos Church took hes aunt, Mrs. Walter Alexander to her home at Rimbey last week. Mrs. Alexander is the owner of a new Hillmond car, purchased here.

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Among those who have suffered injuries in recent hockey games are Billy Sheffield, who received a cracked rib at Vegreville and Jimmy Gulitner who required some stitches to close a wound on the side of his head, suffered Monday.

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Mrs. A. Golding, of Fabyan, is a patient in Wainwright hospital.

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Just as the roads start filling up tighter than they have been all winter, signs of spring also begin to make themselves known. Mr. A. Lilly has informed us that he is getting his greenhouse under way. Well, there's nothing like being optimistic.

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Miss C. Spady is at present a patient a patient in Wainwright hospital.

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Results of the points curling competition held recently saw K. Penby and Bert Cameron ties for first place with R. Lissimore coming a close third.

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Among those who attended the Anglican laymen's dinner and meeting at Edmonton which marked the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Church of England in Edmonton, were: J. Alderman, O. Griffiths, T. Lissimore, H. Smart, Dr. Ascah, Geo. Sabine, W. Coleman, G. J. Middlemass, W. Riome, C. Hunting, F. E. McLeod, Mr. Thurston of Irma, Lionel McLeod of Edmonton and Rev. Walters. Mesdames Alderman, Lissimore and Smart visited the city at the same time.

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Mrs. L. Golding is confined to hospital here.

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Mrs. A. E. Keith of Chauvin and Mrs. C. T. Lally, of Wainwright were visitors to Edmonton last week-end.

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Miss L. Maybe is a patient in the local hospital.

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Robert W. Smith spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith. He was on his way to Vancouver on business.

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Messrs. Riome and Hunting spent a day or two in Edmonton last week on business.

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Mr. S. Smedburg, of town is a patient in hospital.

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Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie and Mrs. G. Conroy were delegates to attend the Red Cross Convention held in Calgary last Thursday and Friday.

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We are sorry to learn that Mrs. F. W. Watts has been a patient in the hospital and she is wished a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. S. Rabezak spent last Saturday in Edmonton, returning that night.

Mrs. C. Freed, of Wainwright is a hospital patient.

HEATH

Mr. and Mrs. V. Selbrasse of Edmonton were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Selbrasse brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. Messier.

On account of a terrific windstorm that lasted all day Monday, blocking all our roads entirely, a crowd of hockey fans went up to Wainwright to see the game between Vegreville and Wainwright on the way freight, returning home later on the flyer.

The annual meeting of the Heath school district was held Saturday afternoon. Mr. A. Patterson was re-elected as trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hilland and family, accompanied by Eleanor and Elmer Bruce from Camrose, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Iverson.

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Miss Florence Stinert who is employed in Calgary spent the week-end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stinert.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McNern spent the latter part of last week in Edmonton, where they attended the marriage of their daughter Hazel to Mr. Bob Lamont. The wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's Church Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. A reception followed in the Masonic Temple.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. Michon entertained at a "500" card party Sunday evening. A prize was given to Mrs. Caron who had ladies highest score, and Mr. D. Rajotte gents high score. Lunch was served and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

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In honor of Mrs. Walter Taylor's birthday Mrs. C. Wachter entertained at a Canasta party on Monday afternoon. After several hours of hilarity lunch was served. At this time the guest of honor was surprised by the presentation of a corsage of fresh full blossoming spring dandelions, also a birthday gift.

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Mrs. Turner and Wally were visitors to the city last week, Wally to have dental work done.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. LaFrance left last week for Edmonton where they will stay for a few months.

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A record crowd of hockey enthusiasts went to Vegreville Saturday night to see the Commandos lose to the Rangers 7-1.

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The rink of lady curlers who spent last week curling in Edmonton returned Saturday afternoon, reported no prizes but plenty of good curling.

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Mrs. M. Primrose is a patient in Wainwright hospital.

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Mr. R. H. Tory drove to Cranbrook recently with Keen Tory to bring back a truck in preparation for more arena construction this summer. Gene Tory has a contract to start construction of a modern Arena at Summerland, B.C.

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John A. Tory, a director of the Sun Life Assurance Company and one of Canada's recognized business leaders died recently at his home in Toronto. His brother the late Henry Marshall Tory was founder and president of the University of Alberta, and James Cranswick Tory was Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia. Mr. G. C. Tory, local old-timer is a cousin of this family.

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Among patients at the local hospital are Mrs. Z. Newell, of Edgerton and Mrs. M. Rusnell, of Edgerton.

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Mrs. C. Clark of High River recently visited with her mother, Mrs. S. Welch, who accompanied her to the Southern town.



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The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling divisions:

POLLING DIVISION No. 1
POLLING DIVISION No. 2
POLLING DIVISION No. 3
POLLING DIVISION, No. 4

The polling place for Polling Division No. 1, is at: **W. RATHWELLS, N.W. 8-46-6w4**

The polling place for Polling Division No. 2, is at: **FABYAN SCHOOL**

The polling place for Polling Division No. 3, is at: **PLAXTOL SCHOOL**

The polling place for Polling Division No. 4, is at: **MUNICIPAL OFFICE, Wainwright**

I will at Wainwrigh, on Monday the 20th day of March, 1950, at twelve o'clock, noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

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Wainwright Town Reports

Mayor's Report

The Police Force have functioned in the same efficient manner as in former years, we have continued to receive the assistance of the R.C.M.P. and Military Police when ever called upon.

The Chamber of Commerce have been active all year and are operating the Peace Memorial Arena this winter, as well as handling most of the sporting events within the town, they have had excellent results with the hockey team the last few weeks.

The Board of Health have held regular meetings, made several inspections, their recommendations.

And last we have a nice start made on our water and sewar project and have part of it in operation this winter, due to increased cost we find it necessary to raise more money to complete the system, a by-law to authorize the borrowing of $65,000. More money is now being advertised and I recommend that the ratepayers make sure that it receives the necessary vote on election day, February 27th, so that Council may have this work completed as quickly as possible.

I expect the work to proceed fast next spring and the contract part should be completed by mid summer or early fall. The extra cost is offset by the larger number of users now available, we are providing for 275 services instead of 150 with an estimated revenue double that of the original plan. The service supplied so far has been received with great enthusiasm and 100 per cent sign up for service has been received on the streets where applications were taken for service.

I wish to thank the Secretary and all members of Council for the splendid way they have assisted me in the work during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. ROBINSON, Mayor.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen;

Once again we meet in session at our Annual Meeting and we trust, in harmony ,to discuss the business of the Town in general and the several Reports of the Committees that are to be submitted to you at this time. No doubt there will be several criticisms put forward and we hope that any information asked for can be readily supplied. I note that the writer of "Town Topics" in the last issue of the Star-Chronicle would seem to have a number of queries that he or she would like information on so it would appear that we may possibly have a pretty full time of it this evening.

As the only paid official of your local Council present, I feel that I can suggest to those that are in attendance that perhaps some do not appreciate the time and energy given by your elected representatives who sacrifice on your behalf many hours throughout the year on a purely voluntary basis.

The Chairman of the several Committees will furnish you information in regard to the work done by their departments throughout 1949, so I only intend in brief form to touch on the activities as they concern the office routine of your Town.

In a general way we have again passed through a successful year so far as finances are concerned. A raise in taxes was found necessary during 1949 and the collections can be considered quite satisfactory—Of the current levy of $70,079.00 struck, collections of $65,276.00 were made, which amount, with an allowance for discounts being given, brought in 97.5% of the current levy. Outstanding taxes rose from $6622.00 at the close of 1948 to $9160.00 at the end of 1949.

Some comment might possibly be made concerning the increased carry-over at the beginning of this year from $17,332.09 to $22,285.90 at its close, but as stated in my last annual report and in accordance with the Report of the Municipal Inspector in 1948, a substantial balance is required to eliminate borrowings during the current year prior to collections being made in that period. You will understand that two installments of requisitions are required to be made to Schools and Hospital before monies from the current year's levies commence to be paid in. Many municipalities are forced to pay interest charges on loans during this period and thus have to make provision in their estimates for this amount.

In conclusion I cannot refrain from asking more co-operation in the collection of Poll and Dog Taxes—For the amounts involved these two taxes give your Secretary more worry and work than many of the larger collections, combined. Unfortunately there are no less than eight persons who still have a Poll Tax outstanding for 1949 and since the tax is only $4.00 from each individual and is the only direct tax paid towards the upkeep of the Town Schools, it would seem very neglectful on the part of those concerned.

I would take this opportunity of thanking my Mayor and Council for our pleasant associations throughout the year and would extend to all Ratepayers and Residents my appreciation of their co-operation and friendship during the same period.

Respectfully submitted,
DON PAWSEY, Sec.-Treas.

Hospital Report

December 31st, 1949

The Wainwright Municipal Hospital has just completed its first full year of operation since the new building was opened, a year which has proven to be very successful.

The cost of operation for the year, excluding interest depreciation, and bad debts was $74,287.75, an increase of $12,642.62 over the previous year. As against this the earnings for the year were $113,279.17 showing an increase of $28,667.52 over the year 1948.

The number of days hospitalization provided was 12,376 for a total of 1,467 in-patients. This gives an average of 8.8 days hospitalization for each patient, as against an average of 8.9 for 1948. The following is a comparison between 1948 and 1949, the figures for 1949 being given first in each case. Births 151. 1948. 155. Medical 700. 1948 527. Surgical cases 464. 1948 352. Obstetrical cases 152 1948 153. total in patients 1467. 1948 1196. Total out patients 837, 1948 630. Total patients 2,304. 1948 1,826.

During the year the Hospital Auxiliary has proven itself to be an able and efficient assistant. They have donated a Metabulator to the hospital and a small Fridg for use in the nursery. I would like to take this opportunity to thank this organization publicly for its able assistance. I would also like to thank all other organizations for the donations of fruit, sewing, etc., which were most welcome. May I take this opportunity to thank the Staff for their loyalty and express the satisfaction of the Board with the effort they have put forth.

Respectfully submitted,
F. E. McLEOD.

Report Of Medical Health Officer

Mayor and Council
Town of Wainwright.
Sirs,

The following is my report as Medical Health Officer for 1949.

1. General Health of the town good.
2. Infectious Diseases—

There were mild epidemics of mumps, measles and chicken pox. None became epidemic. The continuing practise of prophylactic inoculations by the District Health Nurse is of definite value towards the decrease generally of cases of small pox, diphtheria and whooping cough.

3. Housing.

There is still a marked lack of suitable accommodation, the town and council has been urged and is taking steps to provide some national plan in the Town.

4. Sanitation—

This year marks the first step forward in Provincial Health Unit work. We have a Provincial Sanitation Inspector stationed in Vermilion, who makes regular inspections of our eating establishments. His territory is very large at present and this confines his activity. However with the further training of personnel, it is hoped that the scope of the health units will be increased.

Due to the lack of trained personnel both in the Provincial Department and the Districts, it has been found impossible to organize a Rural Health Unit as approved by you previously, I believe that the Department expects to provide Health Nurses and Inspectors and to leave the professional direction to the local Medical Officers of Health.

The installation of modern water and sewage systems in the Town will be completed this summer of 1950 and we may say that the greatest health hazard will then have been overcome. With the passing of the well and privy, and the supply of pure water together with adequate sewage disposal, the Town will have reached a Sanitary manhood.

5. Water Supply—

Satisfactory tests have been received quarterly on the present town water supply.

6. Milk Supply—

The local board of health has recommended to Council that all milk be retailed in restaurants in the individual bottle. This matter has been referred to Council.

The local pasteurizing plant is satisfactory in operation. Due to the ever present danger of Tuberculosis and Bang's disease it should be stressed that all milk should be at least certified and since this is not possible at present, it follows that a safe supply is the pasteurized supply.

7. Scavenger Service—

A recommendation has been passed to Council that this department become civic and not contract as at present. It would seem that vigilance in supervision of the service, lanes and nuisance grounds would improve a health hazard. Work towards the provision of fly proof storage in the town lanes will be started by the District

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REPORT OF MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

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Sanitation Inspector this year.

3. Restaurants—

As in the previous years inspections of the eating establishments in conjunction with the Army Hygiene branch have been made.

These inspections have been reported to the local Board of Health and directives to the restaurants issued, I would say that there has been a general improvement noted in restaurants during the past three years.

And may I, in conclusion express a vote of thanks to the co-operation I have received from the citizens and the local board of health in this very important matter of Health in the Town of Wainwright particularly from a preventative aspect.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. BRADLEY, M.D.
Medical Officer of Health 1949.

Committee On Fire, Light and Utilities

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Fire, Light and Utilities, beg to report as follows:

FIRE:

The Fire Brigade is made up of 12 members of two years standing. They are quite proficient in handling the Truck and its equipment. We have had very good reports from the Fire Inspector and last year's cost to the Town was $975.00. This amount covers three breaks in the Water Main and several Fire Calls together with maintainance of fire truck and replacement of materials used at fires.

LIGHT:

The White-Way Lighting has been installed on three blocks on Main Street. Service has been extended up Main Street to the Highway, providing power to those residents on the other side. Ten new street lights have been installed in the different parts of town. The cost of the above, plus power used, amounted to $3640.35.

UTILITIES:

The Gas Company has made several extensions and has done considerable repair work to existing lines. Regulators have been installed at all outlets assuring everyone of an equal amount of gas. A new well has been drilled and is estimated to be better than all the other wells together. Baring breaks trouble for some time to come.

The Water and Sewage Project has progressed to such a point that we now know it will cost very nearly $280,000. The amount is $65,000.00 higher than was first estimated but considering that it covers increased cost of material for the entire project and also the installation of an extra 150 extra services, we don't feel this amount to be out of line. To date we have paid out $97,389.47. This amount breaks down as follows:

Material	$54,253.47
Construction	30,543.49
Engineers	7,706.53
Interest on Debentures	3,837.80
Local Install	856.00
Printing	292.75
	$97,389.47

I might add that the extra amount that you will be asked to vote in favor of, will in no way change our taxes. The rentals from the extra services will more than take care of it from year to year.

Very respectfully submitted,
H. E. BUCKLE
Chairman - Fire, Light & Utilities

Public Works Committee

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your committee controlling the Department in 1949 was allotted the sum of $4750.00. Actual expenditures for that period amounted to $1502.90. The main reason for the small amount spent was the difficulty in obtaining cement in time to have the sidewalks completed before freeze-up.

The extension of Main Street from tenth avenue north to the junction of highways fourteen and forty-one which was started this past year will be a great improvement when completed. It was our intention to have this portion gravelled but owing to the difficulty of obtaining a suitable man to complete this job, it was put off until 1950.

We levelled a strip on the golf course north of highway fourteen for an emergency landing strip, and used as such will not interfere with anyone wishing to play golf. This was done for the small cost of $34.36.

When the present contract for water and sewer is completed this committee strongly recommends that a program be drawn up whereby a large portion of sidewalk be built each year.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS C. TORY
Chairman, Committee of Public Works

Finance Committee

Mayor, Councillors, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It was necessary to raise the mill rate in 1949 from 47 mills in 1948 to 54 mills in 1949. This increase was mainly due to increased requisitions from the schools and hospital in the following amounts. Schools requisition was increased from $28,130.00 in 1948 to $36,290.00 in 1949, the hospital requisition was increased from $7,304.00 in 1948 to $10,019.00 in 1949, making a total increase in these two items of $5,875.00. All requisitions have been paid in full.

The mill rates for 1949 were: Municipal and Debenture 21 mills; Schools 23 mills; and Hospital 10 mills.

A new discount arrangement was set up in 1949 on a sliding scale of from 6 to 1% starting with tax payments made before July 1st. This worked out very satisfactory as the town did not have to borrow money to meet requisitions and other current liabilities during the summer months, and more than 50% of taxes were paid before the 1st of July.

During the year 1949 the town sold debentures for water and sewer installation amounting to $194,000.00 at $98.00 Net at 4½% repayable in 25 years. $100,000.00 of which is invested in Dominion Government Bonds at 2%. Collection of all taxes for the year 1949 was very good and the town is in a sound financial position.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. STAFFORD,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

Committe on Parks, Cemeteries, Etc.

The Cemetery account showed an operating loss of $12.00 for the year, which was due to extra work being done to the grounds.

No progress was reported on the auto camp except to mention that the Dominion Construction Co. has erected their buildings on this land.

Respectfully submitted
J. DAVIDSON

Committee on Property and Assessment

Mr. Mayor, Fellow Citizens:

Your committee of Property and Assessment begs to report as follows on the activities of this Committee during the year 1949:

ASSESSMENT:

During the year 1949 a new assessment on the property and improvements within the town was completed and this year the taxes of the town were levied on the basis of that assessment. At the time of assessment the value of the land in the town was set at $221,600.00 with improvements assessed at $962,455.00. The total assessment of the Town was placed at $1,323,755.00. Since that time more improvements have been added and our totals in 1950 will be higher. Because of the expansion of the town new assessments will be made at more frequent intervals to keep an up to date picture of the situation.

TAXES:

This year for the first time taxes were assessed on 100% value of improvements and property. This move tended to give a false impression that taxes were lower when such was not the case. Actually the requisitions for School and Hospital purposes were increased to such an extent this year that the taxes were forced up in spite of careful spending for other municipal purposes. Unfortunately this trend in requisitions promises to continue and may lead to serious complications unless Provincial aid is forthcoming.

Mill rate for 1949 was struck at 54 being divided as follows: Municipal 21, School 23, and Hospital 10, to raise $70,079.34. Over 97% of the current taxes were collected during the year.

In 1950 the new school will probably raise the mill rate another 2 or 3 mills. Also a frontage tax will probably be imposed on all property situated on water and sewer lines whether the property is serviced with these utilities or not. This tax will be levied at the rate of 10 cents a foot for each service.

In 1950 we will also collect taxes for Provincial Government buildings in the town and we hope the Dominion Government will pay on their holdings.

Unfortunately I see no hope for lower taxation during the year 1950 unless some Provincial aid on School and Hospital requisitions is forthcoming.

PROPERTY:

So many parcels of land have been sold in the town in the last few years that we now find ourselves short of building lots. The down-town area is particularly badly off in this regard. It is our intention during next summer to open new areas—for residence construction particularly in the hospital area which is served by water and sewer services. If possible new blocks will be zoned as they are opened to encourage the construction of better types of homes than are at present being built in Wainwright.

BUILDINGS:

During the year the ownership of Peace Memorial Arena was vested in the Town by the Peace Memorial Society. While it is still unfinished this building is proving worth of victory to the Town and is a credit to those citizens responsible for its construction. In my opinion the front end of the Arena should be completed by the Town using the $5500.00 worth of Bonds that we are holding, and an attempt will be made during 1950 to have this done if it meets the approval of the ratepayers. I also propose to ask for 2 or 3 mills during 1950 to apply outer sheeting to the present structure and finish it properly. Our money will be well invested in this fine sports centre.

The Town Hall has received some attention but requires a lot more. The trim on the exterior was painted this year giving the building a much finer appearance. At present some painting and general repairs are being done inside the building. It is our intention to install public rest-room facilities either in the town hall or in some other suitable building.

The Town Barn is as disreputable as ever and the less said about it the better.

During 1950 a new building will be erected to house the Water works equipment and an office will be established in the Town Hall for the works foreman.

BY-LAWS:

Our building by-laws are at present

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FOUND

FOUND—Pair shell rimmed glasses. Found on 2nd Avenue east last Saturday. (c)

LOST

LOST—One nicopress splicer lost last week in town. Anyone finding same return to Jack Buckley at the Government Telephone Office. (456p)

COMING EVENTS

The Home and School Association will hold a Sale of Home Cooking in the Co-op Store Saturday afternoon, March 11th. Sale begins at 3 o'clock. Donations gladly accepted. (67c)

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Letters To The Editor

The Star-Chronicle,
Wainwright.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:

My attention has been drawn to an article in your issue of February 1st, written by Mr. H. G. Teaker—"You Can't Leave It To The School." The writer of this article stresses the importance of parents cooperating with the teacher in the task of educating their children. I believe he started to write this with very good intentions, because it could have had the effect of promoting a more friendly understanding among the parties concerned. But this writer has cast a very unsightly shadow over the good work he started to do when he as a result of his own weakness, yielded to a desire to display his own non friendly attitude toward those parents to who live on farms. To me it seems that this same shadow has blurred even the writer's own vision to such an extent as to lose sight of the importance and purpose of a child's education; because his version of a positive attitude on the part of the parents seems to point to something imaginary, a dream world so to speak, where it would be possible to disregard that which must be accomplished and concentrate only on enjoying results.

Referring to the parents conversation, he places a great deal of importance on such as comparing movies and sportsmanship at the hockey game, with little or no regard for those problems concerning their occupation; when in reality the very privilege to see a movie or a hockey game must be earned first, through some accomplishment. Let us take for an example those people who built up our great country. If they had let their imagination run so wild as to think the farmer's conversation is limited to the price of hogs, the new graded highway, and coyote depredations; and given first consideration to entertainment with little regard for those tasks by which we earn our livelihood, as well as funds for entertainment, in that case I think today we would be face to face with the following results:—no one to bring home the bacon, no roads, and the sixty-four dollar question would be "who is going to keep the wolf from the door?"

For the benefit of those who wish to really go to town on the farmer I would like to state a few well known and indisputable facts:

Farming is still Canada's basic industry, our greatest source of potential wealth, and no other business or industry plays as great a part in our national economy as does farming. In fact no other business could flourish without farming. That means if it was n't for the farmer there would be no town to go to.

I have a very high regard for those people who live in town and also for their occupations, but I still prefer my home on the farm.

Yours truly,
WM. O. EATOCK.

Town Council Reports

The February meeting of the Gilt Edge W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Don Teeter with 11 members and three visitors present. The meeting opened with the W.I. Creed and club songs. Business followed as usual. A delegate was chosen to visit the Cancer Clinic in May. Mrs. Olson our secretary had received the sewing material and each member took their choice.

A gift to be sent to Mrs. Harry Simpson (nee Clara Babb) a former member of the club. The club wishes Mrs. Garnet Hughes good luck on her voyage back home to England for a few months. The meeting then adjourned.

A contest given by Mrs. Elwood Plaxton was won by Mrs. P. Teeter. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Harold Teeter's on Wednesday, March 15th. A delicious lunch was then served by Mrs. Don Teeter.

Gilt Edge W. I.

(Continued from page seven)

being revised with view to improving the type of residences being built in the town. A new Building Inspector has been appointed and an attempt will be made to enforce the by-law.

A zoning by-law is in the process of preparation. Its purpose will be to prevent cheap buildings from being erected beside expensive ones. When a shack is erected next to a good residence the value of the good building drops at once and the zoning by-law which, in my opinion should have been in force years ago will prevent this.

A by-law has already been prepared which withholds the title to all parcels of land sold by the town until the purchaser has satisfied the town that the improvements erected fulfil all requirements. This will prevent speculation in town property.

To sum up, the Town of Wainwright is at present experiencing a building boom that will probably continue for some time. Your Committee on Property and Assessment is attempting to control this building and expansion and allow the town to grow in an orderly manner. As we grow and our population increases you may expect more for your tax dollar. Our aim is to get as much as we can for the Town for as reasonable a tax rate as possible, and while our mill rate seems high it compares very favorably with other similar centres in Alberta. It is our intention to continue this program.

J. D. WALLACE

SCOUTING NEEDS HELP

The value of the Boy Scout movement needs little argument—in theory, it is a sound enterprise for citizenship, in practice it has been proven—Yet Canadian Scouting is not reaching as many boys as it should. Scouting is doing much with very little money.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the doctors of the clinic, the matron and staff of the hospital, and all those kind people who by their cheerful visits and gifts of fruit, soft drinks and smokes did so much to make my stay in hospital pleasant.

CHAS. H. HORN

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McNally of Wainwright, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joyce McNally to Mr. Fred Holmes, son of Mrs. Elsie Holmes, and the late Mr. Vincent Holmes of Langruth, Manitoba. The wedding to take place May 20th in Camrose.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother who passed away March 6th, 1949.
Resting in God's beautiful garden,
Free from all sorrow and pain,
Safe in Gods wonderful keeping
Until we all shall meet again.
Ever remembered by family,
Daughter, MRS. ANNA RATHWELL.

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Routine Business Feature Of Meeting

Vermilion River Leases Many Land Parcels

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Vermilion River No. 71, held on February 14th and 15th and 16th, 1950 in the Municipal Office, Vermilion, Alberta.

Present: Reeve, John Leighton; Councillors, A. Clarke, J. D. Stone, R. A. Watt, W. H. Gordon, T. Belsheim and D. G. Lawrence.

Moved by Cr. Gordon that Minutes of last meeting, as presented to Council, be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Belshiem that Financial Statement for January be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Clarke that Accounts approved by Finance Committee be passed for payment. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Belshiem that application re business license, of Bruce F. Parke to change location of garage and fuel oil business from NW 21-54-1-W4th, to NW 23-54-1-W4th, be recommended. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Lawrence that C. E. Cunningham be recommended for a license to operate a new and used machinery business in the Hamlet of Clandonald. Cd.

By-Law 367 concerning sale of N½ and SE 18-50-5-W4th. Moved 1st reading Cr. Watt; Moved 2nd reading Cr. Lawrence; Moved 3rd reading Cr. Stone. Cd.

By-Law 368 concerning expropriation of 1.14 acres taken for Pickerfool Nuisance Ground from SE 2-50-2-W4. Moved 1st reading, Cr. Lawrence; 2nd reading Cr. Belshiem, 3rd reading Cr. Watt. Cd.

By-Law 369 concerning cancellation of certain Old Hail Tax Arrears. Moved 1st reading, Cr. Gordon; 2nd reading Cr. Clarke, 3rd reading Cr. Stone.

By-Law 370 concerning purchase of Richarson Rotary Snow Shovel. Moved 1st reading Cr. Lawrence; 2nd reading Cr. Watt; 3rd reading Cr. Belsheim. Cd.

By-Law 371, concerning the following Leases:

S½ 23-50-4 W4th leased to Alvin Anson for $40.00 cash.

NE 18-50-4 W4th leased to K. Stone for $30.00 cash.

SW 7-50-4-W4th leased to Mrs. M. E. Hutton for $20.00 cash.

SE 20-46-1-W4th leased to Lawrence Adams for $100. cash.

SE 21-49-6-W4th leased to Geo. Walker for $60.00 cash.

SE 29-57-5-W4th leased to Gus Throndson for $30 cash.

NE 14-49-3-W4th leased to M. Fedow for $25.00 cash.

SE 14-58-2-W4th leased to O. Anderson for $20.00 cash.

NW 14-58-3-W4th leased to Ed. Lider for $15.00 cash.

S½ 10-55-2-W4th leased to Hans Dyrvik for $40.00 cash.

Moved 1st reading Cr. Stone; 2nd reading Cr. Clarke, 3rd reading Cr. Gordon. Cd.

By-Law 372 concerning the following leases:

SW 6-55-2-W4th leased to B. Benson for $17.50 cash

SE 30-55-2-W4th leased to A. T. Hines for $15.00 cash.

SW 32-58-2-W4th leased to A. T. Hines for $15.00 cash

NE 2-55-3-W4th leased to A. T. Hines for $25.00 cash

SW 12-55-3-W4th leased to A. T. Hines for $25.00 cash

SE 36-55-3-W4th leased to A. T. Hines for $12.50 cash.

SW 12-55-2-W4th leased to D. A. Cooke for $30.00 cash.

NE 12-55-2-W4th leased to D. A. Cooke for $35.00 cash.

SW 16-49-4-W4th leased to A. S. Jack for Current tax.

Moved 1st reading, Cr. Belshiem, 2nd reading Cr. Stone, 3rd reading Cr. Gordon. Cd.

By-Law 373 concerning the following leases:

NW 22-50-4-W4th leased to R. Buchanan for ¼ share crop.

NW 14-55-4-W4th leased to Joe Sawak for ¼ share crop.

SW 5-53-5-W4th leased to W. E. Curtis for quarter share crop and $10.00 cash.

SW 12-55-2-W4th leased to D. A. Cooke for quarter share crop.

SW 28-55-1-W4th leased to C. McArthur for $15.00 cash and timber permit at Government rates.

Moved 1st reading, Cr. Lawrence, 2nd reading Cr. Stone, 3rd reading Cr. Watt. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Clarke that NE 34-48-1-W4th be sold to Clinton Young for $1200.00 Cash. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Clarke that SE 34-48-1-W4th be offered to E. Senner for $400.00 cash. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Stone that Sec. 5-50-4-W4th be offered to M. Farkash for $2400.00. Terms, half cash and balance in two equal annual instalments at 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Stone that NW and S½ of 25-50-4-W4th, be offered to A. Linton for $8000.00 cash.

That Insurance of Non-owned automobiles be taken for 11 employees.

Moved by Cr. Lawrence that J. Claas and R. McDonnell be recommended for Old Age Pension in the maximum amount. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Gordon that J. Purser be recommended for Old Age Pension in the maximum amount. Cd.

MARSDEN

The regular Whist Drive sponsored by the Community Hall Club was held on Wednesday, Feb. 15th. Winners were Mrs. E. Foley, Miss E. Wohler, Miss M. Graham, A. Gordon, V. Graham and R. Westwood. There were ten tables in play. Next Drive March 1st.

Marsden curlers won top honors at the Neilburg Spiel which concluded on Friday. The A. E. Edwards rink captured the Grand Challenge while the A. Miklaustech rink and the Harry Graham rink claimed firsts in the Second and Third Events respectively.

The Marsden Curling Club donated the Marsden Community Hall to the Neilburg Club for their dance on Friday evening. During the supper hour G. Edwards introduced the Neilburg club and then turned proceedings over to the visitors. P. E. Ball, prize distributor, voiced the appreciation of his Club for Marsden's great kindness and fine spirit in helping out. The Neilburg hall is temporarily unusable due to a fire suffered early in the new year.

Mr. Ball then presented the fine display of prizes. A large crowd was present to enjoy this delightful dance. Music was by Sammy's Swingsters, with Cliff Haugen as door committee.

World Day of Prayer will be observed with a special Service at the United Church on Friday afternoon Feb. 24th at 2:30. This is sponsored by the W.A. which is affiliated with the W.M.S. and all are very welcome to attend.

A meeting was held at the manse on Monday evening at which a Junior Young Peoples was organized.

The Community Hall Board is sponsoring a dance to be held in the hall on Friday evening Feb. 24th. The Board is endeavoring to raise the funds necessary to build the proposed addition to the hall.

NEILBURG

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Al Holtman on the birth of a baby boy on February 19th, in the local hospital.

The Ladies of Neilburg and district served lunches during the bonspiel, all proceeds to go toward the re-building of the Community Hall, the sum of $295.40 was cleared. We would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to all the ladies from the surrounding districts who really helped by bringing in a generous supply of cakes, pies and buns and also in taking their turn to serve.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear father, John Henry Carpenter, who passed away February 23, 1948.

Years of sacrifices, little of play,
Loving, giving smoothing the way,
Life is too short, father, ever to pray.
Strong in adversity, ready to do
Gently, unselfish, a friend ever true
Our best possession, father, was you.
Lovingly remembered by

6c WIFE AND FAMILY.

A. J. McAskill Dies In City

Funeral services for Alexander John MacAskill, of 11428 139 St., who passed away on Feb. 20, 1950, were held at Foster and McClarvey's funeral chapel Thursday, Feb. 23, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Wesley Bainbridge officiated and interment was made in the Edmonton cemetery. The pallbearers were members of the Canadian Legion Kingsway Branch. Many beautiful floral tributes were received from: Maggie, Alex, Gladys, Edna, Mae, Albert, Cecil Isobelle, Joan, Joyce and Brian; Jean, Allan, Mildred, Harold and Family; Bella White and Frances McConaghy; Mr. and Mrs. D. Paton; Administration Building and Field Staff City Airport; Mr. and Mrs. E. Worrall and Barbara; Fred, Dolly and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Riddell; Mr. and Mrs. A. MacSporran, May and Bill Powers; The Hortons and Corcorans; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sargent and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Worrall Ribstone, Mr. and Mrs. T. Symington ,Cadogan. The Brookville Busy Bees, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell of Duffield; Mr. and Mrs. Singleton and Jean; Lou and Keith McIlmoyle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gagnon. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his loving wife, one son Alexander John MacAskill of Edmonton, two daughters Mrs. Aiken Whitby of Edmonton Mrs. Cecil McWilliam of Edmonton, four grandchildren.

ARTLAND

C. T. Dell returned from a business trip to Senlac.

Mr. F. T. Wright returned from Edmonton.

Mr. C. E. DeGraw left for Saskatoon last Thursday to visit his wife Mrs. DeGraw who is a patient in the St. Pauls hospital. We are pleased to report Mrs. DeGraw came through the operation fine.

Allan, George and Victor Scott accompanied by Mrs. Gordon of Neilburg and Mel Mitchell of Marsden motored to Edmonton to visit Mrs. Walter Scott who is a patient in the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott are happy to announce the birth of their son, Kenneth George on Feb. 20th. A brother for Clifford.

We are pleased to report Harold and Bobby Bienach are doing fine and will be home in a few days, after a slight operation in North Battleford hospital.

C. T. Dell left on a business trip to Regina Monday.

Mrs. Burns and son Douglas left for Unity were Douglas is under the doctors care for a few days.

Thursday night was a 5-3 battle between school teacher, R. Ollenberger, and three of his pupils, Jeane Cooke, Rita Stasiuk and Joyce Dalkin. The loser's being H. Danielson skip, Bill Stasiuk, Mrs. Cooke and C. T. Dell. A very enjoyable lunch was served by Mrs. C. T. Dell.

We are pleased to see our daily train service between Edmonton and Saskatoon has been resumed.

Mrs. C. T. Dell and Mrs. Adair were the two lucky winners of the hockey pool's last Saturday.

NOTICE

Wanted for Battle Valley School—

8 standard cords of green wood and 2 cords of dry wood. To be delivered at the school. Tenders to be handed in on or before March 4th.

(56c) S. ALBERT SWANSON, Sec.

A. E. Edwards Top Winner At Neilburg Spiel

The Neilburg Bonspiel finished Friday evening with the A. E. Edwards rink of Marsden winning the Grand Challenge, and Silver Trophy and four individual silver cups; also a further prize of cups and saucers donated by L. E. Gibbons.

Second prize won by Al Holtsman rink Neilburg, four teapots donated by the Bank of Toronto.

Third prize won by Jack Landreth rink of Neilburg, four pictures donated by Jack Dell.

Fourth prize won by A. Floke rink of Neilburg, four silver dishes donated by K. G. Vance.

Second Event:

Four chrome chairs donated by Charlie Hong, won by A. Miklautsch rink of Maraden.

Second prize eight hampers of tea, donated by Star Cafe, won by S. Gibbons rink, Neilburg.

Third prize four kitchen stools donated by Sam Parker, won by Cliff Haugen's rink of Neilburg.

Fourth prize, four cushion covers, donated by Pete Predigar, won by Jack Landreth rink.

Third Event:

First prize four ten dollar bills, donated by Uptown Hotel, won by Harry Graham's rink of Marsden.

Second prize four purses, donated by Edwards-Gordon, won by Pete Predger's rink of Neilburg.

Third prize four scarves donated by Fred Magdolinski, won by Nick Trischuck's rink of Neilburg.

Fourth prize ten dollars cash, donated by A. L. Rutherford won by Geo. Edwards of Marsden.

Fourth Event:

First prize, twenty dollars in trade, donated by P. E. Ball and Son won by K. G. Vance's rink Neilburg.

Second prize four percolators, donated by Campbell's Power Plant and won by Barclay's rink, Baldwinton.

Third prize, four cans varnish, donated by McAuslan Lumber Co., won by Mrs. Brown's rink, Neilburg.

Fourth prize, four boxes candy, donated by Dave Weishaar, won by Don MacKenzie's rink Neilburg.

Additional prizes were drawn:

Four flashlights donated by Co-op Association, won by Tom Wilson's rink.

Four sets candle stick holders donated by T. Eaton Co., won by Charlie Hong rink.

Four ornaments donated by Bailey's won by G. Chibri's rink.

Four Waterman's pencils donated by Smith Bros., won by Elmo Graham's rink.

The bonspiel was followed by a dance held in the Marsden Hall where the presentations were made to all the winning rinks.

Moved by Cr. Lawrence that J. J. Kinney be appointed to operate the Speed Patrol in Division 7. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Gordon that rates for custom work done by Motor Grader Snow Plow be set at $8.00 per hour plus wages for extra man.

Moved by Cr. Leighton that L. V. Moll be allowed $75.00 for 1.14 acres taken from SE 2-50-2-W4th for Nuisance Ground Cd.

QUEBEC MAN WINS FIRST DOG RACE HEAT



—Central Press Canadian

Ten teams were entered in the International Dog Derby race at Ottawa and the first 30-mile heat was won by Wilf Lepine of Quebec City. A lead dog, Mike, is held by Inez Martinez. Mike led dog team in one of the 30-mile tests open to both U.S and Canadian entrants. Canadians held the first five places in the first day's run.

Ask P. F. A. A. To Re-check Some Areas.

Manitou Lake Names Agric. Cons. Members

The regular meeting of the Council of the M.M. of Manitou Lake No. 442 was held on Tuesday, February 14th, with Reeve MacCullie in the Chair and all councillors in attendance.

Scott—that we waive notice of this meeting and proceed with its business. Carried.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted on motion of, Coun. McIntyre.

Atkinson—that we adjourn for lunch to re-convene at 1:15 p.m.

Mr. W. J. Graham appeared before the Council to request them to ask the director of the P.F.A.A. to review Twp. 44-28-3 with the object of having all of it qualified for payment.

Watson—that that the Director of the P.F.A.A. be asked to review Sections 13 to 16 and 21 to 28 in Twp. 44-28-3 and Sections 16 to 21 and 27 to 34 in Twp. 44-27-3 with the view of qualifying these areas for payments under the Act. Cd.

Watson—that this council adopt the recommendations arising out of the joint municipal doctor meeting held on January 20th, last, in particular the dwelling rental question whereunder the doctor assumes office light, fuel, and long distance charges plus a payment of $5.00 per month in exchange for the use of the dwelling. Cd.

McIntyre—that the doctor's statement for office fuel and light for the months of October, November and Dec ember in 1949 be accepted and that the payment by him of $15.00 be accepted as the balance owing for rental for November and December, same being at $25.00 per month. Cd.

Wilson—that all clerical business connected with the municipal doctor as well as the management of the paying off of the capital cost be transferred to the Neilburg Village Council in accordance with the recommendation of the January 20th meeting. Cd.

Atkinson—that Councillors Wilson, McIntyre and the Reeve be the official delegates to the annual convention of the S.A.R.M. with Coun. Scott as an alternate. Cd.

MacCullie—that the salary of Dr. R. R. Rowed for 1950 be the sum of $5086.00 per annum. Cd.

Atkinson—that Dr. Rowed's salary be paid on the basis of: Salary $3814.50 and expenses $1271.00, providing this is agreeable to the area as a whole.

Watson—that the financial statement for January be adopted as presented. Cd.

MacCullie—that the account of Miss Irene Flor for $50.00 for special nursing of Mrs. M. Mokuruk be paid, and charged to M. Mokuruk as aid chargeable. Cd.

Wilson—that the accounts totalling Schools: $2250.00; Other: $ be approved for payment.

Atkinson—that the sum of $3500.00 be borrowed to meet the current months payments. Cd.

Watson—that the following be and hereby are appointed members of the Agricultural Conservation and Improvement Committee for 1950:

Division 1—Donald Rogers
Division 2—Wm. L. Rutherford
Division 3—A. E. Marquardt

Dull Annual School Meet

Seven ratepayers, including the Board of Trustees, Charles Perkins, Max Saville and the caretaker, Geo. Millar, attended the annual meeting of the Chauvin School District No. 2196 on Monday, February 20th, in the new school building.

Mr. E. A. Pitman was elected chairman of the meeting.

Following the adoption of the minutes of the previous annual meeting of 7th February, 1949, nominations for Trustees took place with the following being nominated:

Folkins' nominated Perkins: Keith nominated Saville and D. R. Saul nominated Dr. Folkins.

A vote was taken and Dr. H. G. Folkins was re-elected for a 3 year term.

Dr. Folkins then read the report of the High School and Public School inspectors, after which the meeting was adjourned of motion of Perkins and Saville.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Dictors, Nurses and Staff of the Wainwright Hospital for the good care I received while in the hospital. Also many thanks to all those who came to visit me, and those who sent fruit, candy, letters and cards.

(p) JOHN R. WHITE

Division 4—Arthur Powers
Division 5—Hugh H. Polkinghorne
Division 6—Jos. B. McIlwrick

McIntyre—that an order for six cases of gopher poison be placed with the S.A.R.M. and that it be supplied to residents at 50c a can. Cd.

M. D. Gardiner's resignation as poundkeeper in Div. One was read to the Council. Coun. Atkinson was instructed to locate a poundkeeper to take his place.

The question of the veterinary district, placed on the agenda on the request of the Agricultural Committee, was tabled.

Gordon—that this meeting adjourn, the next to be held on Tuesday, March 7th next. Cd.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED LAND

Notice is hereby given that N. C. McCluskey of Edgerton, Alberta has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., Between Sec. 17-18 and Sec. 20-21 Twp. 42, Range), West of the 4th Meridian.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated February 10th, 1950.

N. C. McCLUSKEY, Applicant.

(56c)

Appoint Standing Committees For Year

J. M. Goodall Named New Mayor Of Chauvin

RIBSTONE

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Intermediate School on Thursday night at a "Farewell" party for Mrs. Randal Freestone. The evening was spent by playing cards and a sing song. Lunch was served at the close of the evening and Mrs. Freestone was presented with a gift to remember the community. We wish them well in their new home, they are leaving soon for Streamstown.

The Ribstone Ladies Curling Club held their annual bonspiel on Saturday, with eleven rinks competing. The winners of the Primary Event was Mrs. C. W. Daniels and Mrs. Wm. Burton took first in the Secondary Event.

Mr. Earl Tennant of Edgerton who has been helping Earl Dallyn since the New Year has returned to his home and Bill McBride is now helping Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Perkins were visitors to the formers mother on Sunday here.

Mrs. Treva Dallyn and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ingram.

Mrs. Robert Tennant of Edgerton is visiting her daughters, Treva and Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyer and Mr. Dyer Sr. were Sunday visitors of Johnny Whites.

Mr. John White returned from the local hospital where he has been a patient.

Mrs. Snyder Sr. of Edgerton was a week-end visitor of her daughter Ines.

Ross Dallyn is recovering from a fall which happened last week when he fell while curling.

On the evening of Feb. 22, the Ladies of the Ribstone Community held a farewell party for Mrs. Randall Freestone. Bridge and whist were played. The winners in bridge were Mrs. Paradis and Mrs. Daniels. In whist the winners were Mrs. Freestone and Jean White. Lunch was served. Later Mrs. Vic Dallyn presented Mrs. Freestone with a farewell gift from the Community and wished from us all good luck to the Freestone family in their new home and occupation at Streamstown.

PARADISE VALLEY

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon on the birth of a son Brian Lee, at the Lloydminster Hospital on Saturday, February 18th.

Mrs. Harvey Dustow who spent the winter at her old home in England returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towndrow arrived back in town on Wednesday from their visit at Binghampton, New York. While there they visited with Mrs. Towndrow's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Fred thinks it is cold here now after the weather in the Eastern States but you should have been here in January Fred.

The Paradise Valley Ladies Curling Club held a very successful bonspiel during the past week. Fifteen rinks competing. Mrs. George Elliott of the McLaughlin Club winning the Grand Challenge and Mrs. D. B. Baxter the Merchants. The consolation is not finished at the time of writing. The surprise rink of the bonspiel was the High School entry of Mary Baxter, Laura Knutson, Mary Rohla and Shirley Gunn. Considered in some circles as a joke they sure up set the dope by eliminating rink after rink. They did not win any prizes but every game they lost was by very close count.

On Wednesday evening the much postponed ice carnival was held on the local rink. It was hoped that they would have good weather this year for the event but as usual it was a cold windy night making it very unsatisfactory for the ones taking part and for the spectators as well. However a nice crowd attended and quite a large number of fancy costumes were on the ice. Miss Mary Henry was crowned Queen for 1950 by last years queen Miss Gloria Baxter.

Curling is still the big thing around these parts. This week it is the McLaughlin bonspiel. Six rinks from P.V. are taking part. Then on Thursday the big farmers bonspiel gets underway at the local rink. We understand that this will be quite an event.

The F.U.A. dance on Friday night was fairly well attended but did not receive the support that was hoped for. No doubt the poor roads and the bonspiel at McLaughlin had something to do with it. Dan Odegard was the lucky ticket holder for the bicycle.

High School Notes

Joyce Adams and Shirley Gunn entertained the high school at a Valentine's Party on Feb. 14th. There was a short program of accordian music by Heather, one skit by Joyce Adams, Mae and Shirley. A play by the entire class. The rest of the time was spent in playing games. Lunch was served by the hostesses and thus ended another of the jolly parties put on by the students union at intervals during the year. We are all quite proud of the High School Rink and the way they played in the ladies bonspiel.

The first meeting of the new Council of the Village of Chauvin was held on Monday the 20th day of February, A.D. 1950 at 3:30 in the afternoon in the Secretary-Treasurers office.

Councillors—Lyle Miller, James M. Goodall, George G. Shantz.

Declaration of office for the three new councilors was made and signed by Lyle Miller, James M. Goodall and George G. Shantz before A. E. Keith Justice of Peace.

Miller-Shantz—Moved and seconded that Mr. James M. Goodall be the Mayor for 1950. Carried.

Shantz-Miller—That A. E. Keith be Secretary-Treasurer at the same salary as last year. Cd.

Miller-Shantz—That the Mayor James M. Goodall and Secretary-Treasurer A. E. Keith do the banking business.

Miller-Shantz—That the Secretary-Treasurer send returns in the certificate of Assessment, less the personal properties assessment of 1948, as per the annual ratepayers meeting 27th January 1950. Cd.

Shantz-Miller—That Mr. Oscar Haw thorn be Auditor for 1950. Cd.

The account were read and on motion of Miller-Shantz that these accounts be paid. Cd.

Minutes of meetings held on the 9th, 16th, 17th and 28th of January were read. On motion of Shantz-Miller they were adopted as read. Cd.

The following resolution was made: That the Secretary-Treasurer pay the Electric Light, Caretaker of Fire Hall, Medical Health Officer, Telephone, Office Rent, and School Requisitions as they become due. Miller-Shantz—Cd.

The following Committees were appointed for 1950: Goodall, Trees; Shantz, Sidewalks and Roads; Miller, Fire Hall and Rest Room.

Various letters were read and on motion of Shantz-Miller this correspondence be attended to and filed. Cd.

Mayor Goodall appointed Councillor Shantz to attend to the siren and check over the Fire Apparatus.

The Secretary Treasurer request the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Oakley, to attend the next meeting of the Council.

The Council endeavors to get a settle ment of dealing Rink with Elks.

On motion of Shantz-Miller the meeting adjourned. Cd.

CHURCH NOTES

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. H. Olsen, B.A., B.D., Minister
Services for Sunday, February 26th

Battle River 11:00 a.m.
Zion 2.00 p.m.

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WESTMINSTER CHURCH
Rev. H. Grove — Pastor
Mrs. A. E. Keith, Organist

Wainwright:
11:00 a.m. Divine Worship
12:15 p.m. Sunday School

Edinglassie:
11:00 a.m. Divine Worship
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Mrs. E. Pitman

Chauvin:
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Mr. A. E. Kieth, Supt.
7:30 p.m. Divine Worship

Fireside Hour:
Feb. 19 Church Moves North
Feb. 26 Tour of India
March 5 We Visit Bhil Field
March 12 David Livingstone
8:30 Board meets last Sunday and hereafter bimonthly.
Mr. O. Hawthorn, Chairman

Monday:
7:00 p.m. Explorers
8:00 p.m. Cubs

Tuesday:
8:00 p.m. Cottage Prayer

Time to be announced each Sunday

Wednesday:
7:00 p.m. Junior Choir
8:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday
8:00 Ladies Auxiliary meet every 2nd Thursday of each month.
Mrs. O. Hawthorn, President

SOUTH RIBSTONE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
(of the Christian and Missionary Alliance)
Pastor — Dan Smulaad

FRIDAY:
No Alliance Youth Fellowship.

SATURDAY—
8:00 p.m. Alliance Youth Fellowship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pitman, Chauvin.

SUNDAY—
2:00 p.m. S.S. and Service combined "And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." John 17:3

LAPEARL SERVICE

SUNDAY—
3:30 p.m. There will be a service at the LaPearl School house if roads permit. Please phone Mr Morrow if in doubt about the service.

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Uniform Bible Studies

The Truth Always Wins

The lesson, Acts 19.

Memory Verse: Be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might.

Paul arrived in the city of Ephesus. In our lessons we have learned that God had blessed the Apostle in his fight for Truth. In this new city Paul again faced opposition. Ephesus was the city in which the goddess Diana was worshipped. A great temple had been built in her honor. Her image was paraded through the streets on her birthday celebrations. Many men were kept busy making small images of the goddess which were sold to the people. These men made a good business out of the worship of Diana. The Ephesians were very superstitious, they believed that charms and signs and magic would give them peace, happiness and prosperity. The secrets of the magic and the charms were found (so it was claimed) in books. The people bought the books to find the secrets. These books were expensive. Paul told them that the secrets of peace and happiness could be obtained free. The Greeks were always ready to listen to any new teaching and they listened to the Apostle. Paul told them about the Living God who had sent His Son into the world, and when His Son left the world He gave all His followers the free gift of the Holy Spirit. This Spirit guided men into all Truth. You will read in the lesson that many of the Ephesians believed and turned that belief into action. They burned their books that claimed to have the answers to life, and received the Promise of the Father, which was the Holy Spirit. Jesus told his disciples that this Spirit would guide into all Truth. And through all the centuries this promise of our Lord has been fulfilled. Men and women, yes, boys and girls too, having received the Gift of the Holy Spirit have dared to do many things for God. The Christians of Ephesus gave up their worship of the goddess Diana, and destroyed their books of magic. The task of doing this was not easy, but they found that the Living God whom they now worshiped helped them, as Paul had told them He would. When we are honest about following Jesus Christ, He may ask us to give up some things too, we may think it will be too difficult, but life we are earnest we will find that the difficulties are not very difficult after all. As you read the story below you will find out what a change can be made in your lives when the Holy Spirit takes possession.

About two hundred years ago in England there lived a young man who cared for little else than gambling, parties and fashionable clubs. One day he asked himself, 'What am I really doing with my life?' The time came when he felt the call to serve the Lord Jesus Christ. While pondering what he might do in Christ's service, he asked the Prime Minister, who was a friend, his advice. The Prime Minister answered the young man, 'This slave trade is a horrible business. England needs a crusader'. That young man was William Wilberforce and he gave his whole life in the fight against slavery. Five days before his death Parliament put an end to slavery in all the British Dominions. The Truth for Wilberforce was freedom for the slaves. The Truth always wins!



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McCafferty

There was a record attendance at the Film Board pictures Monday night.

The Rosemoyne McCafferty held their meeting Tuesday night. There were ten members present—not a record but a slight improvement over some of the meetings. The men serve lunch now so they are hoping for an even better attendance at their next meeting, which will be held in Rosemoyne Hall.

We understand that Mrs. Frank McLeod is not in hospital in Edmonton as reported last week, but is at present spending some time with Mrs. A. Smith at Wainwright before going to Edmonton.

The snow on the skating rink is getting ahead of the school children, so anyone wishing to skate had better bring along a shovel.

V.L.A. To Urge Better Farming

"Operation Good Earth", the name given to the new development plan of the Veterans' Land Act, was launched in Alberta at a 10-day conference of V.L.A. officials from all over the province which commenced on January 31st in Edmonton.

Agricultural authorities from the University of Alberta, Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture presented over 30 papers dealing with modern scientific agricultural and horticultural practices, to nearly 60 V.L.A. Regional and Settlement Supervisors during the course.

Three of the top V.L.A. officials from Ottawa were in attendance. They were: T. J. Rutherford, Director of The Veterans' Land Act; H. R. Hare, V.L.A. Superintendent of Farm Management; and A. C. Norcross, V.L.A. Superintendent of Small Holding Development.

Mr. Rutherford advised that 45,000 Canadian veterans are now established under the V.L.A. and 15,000 more have qualified and are waiting establishment.

He said that the job of the supervisors was to act between the settlers and the specialists of dominion and provincial government departments and the universities. "We haven't time to be specialists", he explained. "Our job is to be good salesmen—acting as a medium between our veterans and the specialised sources of information available".

Small Holding development occupied the opening sessions of the course as A. C. Norcross explained 'that nearly 19000 veterans are now established on Small Holdings under the V.L.A. across Canada and their properties represent an investment of over $100 million. "People everywhere are taking an increasing interest in agriculture, particularly in the small holding way of life", he said, "and our program is pioneering this development in certain respects."

Mr. Wilbur, District Construction Supervisor, pointed out that the practice of permitting veterans to become their own contractors had increased to the extent where in 1949 over 60 percent of the new homes completed under V.L.A. in Alberta was done by the method. This practice has led to the saving of thousands of dollars to these veterans and this year a special short course in construction has been inaugurated, for qualified veterans, in several Alberta centres by the Veterans' Land Act in conjunction with the Canadian Vocational Training schools.

The main part of the course, however, dealt with the modern scientific development of farms which comprise 80 percent of the V.L.A. settlement in Alberta.

Application of proven balanced farming principles will result in V.L.A. farmers being able to meet their yearly mortgage payments from profits over and above the normal income of their land said H. R. Hare, V.L.A. Farm Management Superintendent, Ottawa.

Several of the province's leading agriculturalists emphasized to V.L.A. supervisors that systematic crop rotation and the development of livestock operations are major factors in assuring success of 6,000 Veterans' Land Act farmers in Alberta.

"Operation Good Earth" is a nation-wide V.L.A. service with the long range objective of making veteran farmers and small holders leaders in their communities.

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FARM NOTES FROM ABROAD

Pigs From Queensland

The British Food Corporation eventually hopes to have nearly 500 thousand acres of sorghum under cultivation in Queensland and to breed and fatten 500 thousand pigs for Britain. For this season the planting objective is at least 90 thousand acres—three times larger than was sown in 1948.

A start has been made in building the corporation's second piggery; the first now has over 400 pigs. More than 4 thousand cattle are on the corporation's properties and most of these were grazed on land carrying the stubble from last year's crop.

Argentine Corn

Because of the continued drought in Argentina the 1949-50 corn crop is forecast at less than three million metric tons, sufficient only for domestic consumption. The shortage of corn and the increase in prices will probably further restrict hog production which has continued at a low level since 1944.

U.S. Potatoes

The United States is preparing to destroy 50 million bushels of surplus potatoes acquired under the 1949 price support program at a total loss of between $80 and $100 million. The loss on the 1948 crop was about $250 million.

Linseed Oil

According to London press notices the United Kingdom has purchased 60 thousand tons of Argentine linseed oil at 108 a ton or about 14.8 cents a lb. The price for United States "surplus" oil is 18.5 cents a pound, tank cars Baltimore.

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- MEN'S TIES (Regular $1.65) 95c
- BOYS' OVERCOATS (Regular $10.50) TO CLEAR 5.95

GROCERIES

LARGE SIZE CHIPSO	pkg. 29c
LARGE SIZE IVORY FLAKES	pkg. 29c
BULK COCOA	per lb. 21c
MARGENE	3 lbs. for 99c
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Hepburn-Pawsey Lead In Edgerton Ladies' 'Spiel

The following are draws from the Edgerton Ladies Bonspiel held on the 17th and 18th of February.

Grand Challenge

Ramsey
Hepburn
Hepburn
Hepburn
E. Sawyer
E. Sawyer
Davidson
Hepburn
Shaw
Hallett
Hallett
Wilhart
Wilhart
Wilhart
Pawsey
HEPBURN

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McKay
Burton
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B. Sawyer
Parcels
Miles
Calvert
Sewell
Sewell
J. Miles
Spornitz
Miles
Miles
Sweetbriar

Ramsey
Parcels
Parcels
Pawsey
Pawsey
Pawsey
Davidson
PAWSEY

Burton
Calvert
Calvert
Calvert

Spornitz
Shaw
Shaw
Daisy Mae

Ramsey
Ramsey
E. Sawyer
Ramsey
Burton
Davidson
Davidson
RAMSEY

Hallett
Hallett
McKay
Hallett
Sewell
Spornitz
Spornitz

The Edgerton Ladies Curling bonspiel was a success with six visiting rinks participating. On Friday, Feb. 17 a well enjoyed banquet was held, sponsored by the Ladies of the Canadian Legion. The Burton rink from Ribstone gave a very enjoyable song and verses by the other visiting rinks were read. The high light of the spiel was held on Saturday night when the Bloomers (McKay) rink played against the Trap Drawers (Hallett) rink in costume. The Edgerton Club wish to thank all those who helped to make their bonspiel a success.

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Services for Wednesday, March 1st
St. Mary the Virgin

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion
7:30 p.m. .. Compline and Address

Services for the Second Sunday in Lent, March 5th
St. Mary the Virgin

11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

St. Patrick's

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

EDGERTON UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 26th

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

The boys and girls of the Sunday School will take part in this service.

The World Day of Prayer Service, Sunday evening, February 26th.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. N. H. Miles was the only candidate nominated for the village council and so will resume duties for a further term of office.

The monthly meeting of St. Mary's W.A. has been deferred from Thursday March 2nd to Wednesday, March 8th

The monthly meeting of the United Church W.A. will be held on Thursday, March 2nd at 8:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. D. Archer.

The United Church W.A. wish to thank all who donated pies, etc., for the ladies bonspiel lunches.

A large number attended the shower held at the home of Mrs. J. Miles last week, for Aletha Sawyer, bride elect of March 3rd.

The Edgerton-Battle River Telephone Company held their annual meeting in Edgerton last Monday.

Mrs. M. Rusnell was taken suddenly ill and is in Wainwright hospital. We are glad to say that the latest reports indicate favourable progress.

Mr. N. H. Miles and family and Mr. J. Miles and family journeyed to Edmonton at the week-end to take in the ski jumping there.

A ladies rink, skipped by Mrs. J. Calvert, curled in the Ribstone Ladies Bonspiel. They were fairly successful, and certainly had lots of exercise, playing four games in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Redmond and Janet were visitors to Edgerton last week, all looking very well. We wish Jimmy good luck in his new venture; he takes over the hotel at Millet in the near future.

Mr. H. Johnson and family were city visitors over the week-end.

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LEGION NOTES

A reminder for all members that the monthly meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall on Thursday, March 9, for general business and installation of officers. We expect some visitors at this meeting and would ask all members to make a special effort to attend.

Your show committee have arranged a showing of University of Alberta films for March 6th at 8:30 p.m. and if possible we hope to have a speaker present. Everyone will be welcome to come and spend the evening and films to be seen will include "Market Wise", "Sun Valley Ski Chase", "Feeding Time at the Zoo", A cartoon and "Wheels Across India", Collection will be taken to help pay expenses.

The usual Spring Carnival sponsored by the Legion Branch will be held in the Memorial Hall on March 24th and 25th. All particulars will appear later in the advertising columns of the Star-Chronicle.

ROSEDALE

Mrs. Chester Zajic has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zajic for a few days since her return from the hospital.

The annual meeting of the Telephone Co. was held on Tuesday afternoon in Rosedale Hall. The same directors were returned for another year.

A good crowd attended the National Film Board show at Rosedale on Tuesday night and reported a good show.

Several from this district attended the hockey game in Wainwright Wednesday night.

Mrs. Walter Erickson and baby son, Brian James, came home from the hospital on Thursday.

Sligo sponsored a card party and dance at Rosedale on Friday night. The bad roads and weather limited the attendance but those who were there enjoyed it. The music was supplied by a machine brought and demonstrated by Mr. McDougall of Calgary and proved quite successful.

Mrs. McDougal (Marion Postans) and her son motored up from Calgary on Friday and planned to return Saturday.

Little Linda Gibson came home from the hospital on Saturday. She had been there for about a week with bronchitis.

A great deal of appreciation is due the men who have spent a great deal of time keeping some of our roads open. There were a few times when our mailman could not have got beyond Withnell's or Leggett's had it not been for their work. Mr. Tramner had a very round about trail and one through fields but he got through.

That brown hat of Doug Burnett's was found on Thursday but the rabbits had had a meal or two off of the brim.

ROSEMOYNE

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kimball and family of Viking were down visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kimball over the week-end.

A number of the people in the district attended the Carnival in Wainwright: Mr. and Mrs. R. Snyder and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pawsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pawsey, Miss Irene Kimball, Miss Del Guthrie.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Ivan Kimball and his rink for winning second price in the Grand Challenge at the Farmers' Bonspiel.

Mrs. J. Snyder has been at Chauvin this past week visitingMr. and Mrs. Montjoy.

Miss Betty Castle and Miss Beatrice Fidler drove to Wainwright with Mr. Wm. Castle on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Jackson on Sunday.

PELICAN

The whist drive held at Pelican on Monday, Feb. 20, was fairly well attended. The lucky winners were. Ladies: Beth Beilk, Diana Greenway and Jeannette Gordon. Gents: Alan Warrington, Alan Christian and Harry Rouell. The next whist drive to be held on March 11th.

Few of the folks at Pelican have been the victims of old man flu. This is just the time of the year when he catches up with us.

The Pelican F.W.U.A. No. 709 held a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Belanger. Eight members and three visitors were present.

The meeting was opened by the creed, followed by the song, "The More We Get Together."

The roll call was answered by "A Cure for the Blues" or "What I Like About Conventions".

Correspondence was read after the minutes, followed by a lengthy discussion. The Bulletin on Mental Health took on a special discussion, each member very much interested in this new project.

The secretary was asked to send for the books to the Extension Library at Edmonton for further information on Mental Hygiene.

A letter from the Junior President of the F.U.A. was also read. As we do not have a Junior local close by nor anyone in our local young enough, this item was put aside.

One of the members renewed her membership. We also got another new member, and we hope we may get a few more later. We now have nine paid up members.

The ladies decided to do some fancy work, etc., also to make a quilt. Secretary was asked to send for the necessary material needed.

The following donations were voted on, $5.00 to the "Robert Gardiner Fund", $5.00 to the "March of Dimes" and $10.00 to the Red Cross.

After a lengthy discussion our meeting adjourned. Mrs. O. Haugen won the mystery prize. The following hostesses served a delicious lunch Mrs. Newell, Mrs. O. Haugen, Miss L. Belanger and Mrs. R. Belanger. Our next meeting will be held at Mrs. A. Belangers on March 15th.

Neil Lacerys were visitors at Billy Beilks on Sunday.

Hollands on Sunday.

The Romeo Belanger family visited at Gerry Belangers on Sunday last.

There will be an F.U.A. meeting at Pelican on March 6. Everyone interested is welcome. Bring lunch and enjoy a midnight snack. Ladies also come.

At the last annual telephone meeting Lorne Cornfield was appointed the trouble man for line five.

Ola Greibroks were visitors at Mike Beilks on Sunday.

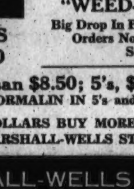
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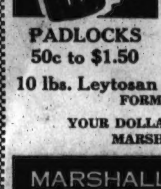
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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reuse were visitors to Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Ponomarenko is visiting her daughter in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miller were visitors to Edmonton last week for a couple of days, they returned home with a new Chev.

Ann Dallyn of Ribstone visited June Boothhower over the week-end.

Radio news heard over the week-end was of special interest to Chauvin listeners in that it announced the birth of Newfoundlands first Chinese baby. The mother of the child will be remembered as Jenny Fon, formerly of Chauvin, and is now living with her husband, Mr. Roy Lee, who is stationed at Gander, Newfoundland as a meteorologist.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Ladies' Auxiliary will be held on Thursday, March 9th at 8.00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. Miller with Mrs. R. Miller as co-hostess.

Mrs. Chas. W. Ryall received word her sister Mrs. Ruby Dows passed away February 21st in Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Walter Scott, formely of Artland, is a patient in hospital at Edmonton where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bell were visitors to Wainwright last week.

Mr. and Mr. J. Neil and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hassall were recent visitors to Wainwright.

Rev. H. Olson made an attempt to attend the Pastoral Conference of the Lutheran Church which was being held at Camrose yesterday. Unfortunately snow-blocked roads stopped him at every turn. In the first place he was unable to get to Camrose from Highway 14, and then he was unable to get home when the bus stalled about six miles out of town. He had to return to Wainwright and make the trip home to Chauvin by train.

On the same bus were, Mrs. N. Cargill, Monty Stone and Sig Sorenson.

Sig is in town doing his annual bit of income tax paper preparing for the people of the district.

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Home And School Ass'n Holds Lively Meeting

Despite the cold weather there was a good turn out at the regular meeting of the Home and School Association on February 22nd.

The president, Mrs. W. O. Spence welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Simonson of Wainwright.

The Hot School Lunch Committee reported that the Butzeville school children had donated $3.40 toward the lunches. This was money which they had on hand when they discontinued their lunches. Also that potatoes had been donated by Dr. Folkins. The new propane gas stove has been installed and Mrs. I. Goede has taken over the duties of preparing the lunches.

It was brought to our attention that there was a trust fund which had been set aside a number of years ago for musical festival work.

It was moved by Mrs. E. A. Pitman and seconded by Mrs. J. M. Saville that we recommend to the superintendent and teachers that they consider having a musical festival in the future and that the present Musical Festival trust fund be made available to it. Carried.

The president then introduced our speaker of the evening.

Mr. Worthy Darling spoke briefly on Physical Education. He stated that at present the gymnasium was very bare so it was impossible to give a variety of instructions but he hoped that in the future there would be tumbling mats, spring board, volley ball, etc.

Mrs. Farbridge spoke on Remedial Reading. She outlined reading from the time it was all oral to the present look and say method. A beginner now learns as many as 500 words in the first year and reads quickly and silently.

Mr. McCrimmon, the principal, spoke on High School credits. He outlined of what a High School Diploma consists and for parents to help guide their children to choose a vocation that they will know what credits to take.

Then Mrs. Spence introduced our guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Simonson. He complimented the Home and School Association on being so success ful in carrying out the hot school lunches. He mentioned that he hoped that Household Economics could be taught here in the near future.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers of the evening. The teachers mentioned that they hoped the parents would provide the programme for the next meeting.

The lunch committee served a delicious lunch. The next regular meeting will be on March 24th weather and roads permitting.

FRAM

Ernie Ostrom and Harold Matson left Wednesday for Edmonton, via Chauvin, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. McGough (nee Margaret Ostrom).

The Graham Bros. motored to Lloyd on Tuesday and visited their mother, Mrs. Jack Graham, who is a patient in the hospital, and are pleased to report Mrs. Graham is progressing favorably.

Fram curling enthusiasts are looking forward to a big Farmer's Spiel that is to commence on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Powers were week-end visitors at the latter's parent's home at Waseca.

Messrs. J. S. and Cecil Palmer were week-end business visitors to Saskatoon.

PROSPECT VALLEY

This weeks weather has consisted of snow and drifting snow. The side roads are now blocked. I guess we'll all just stay home now.

A number from the district attended the ratepayers meeting on Saturday, Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dorland moved to their farm in our district. Welcome to the district, Dorothy.

Milo Dorland is helping his brother Ralph.

The whist drive which was postponed from Saturday was held on Monday, Feb. 20. Sorry but I didn't get the prize winners names or the number of tables.

BOOK OF BONSPIEL ENTRY TICKETS MISSING

Bonspiel entry tickets, nos. 101 to 110 have not been turned in. Will the party who holds this book please turn in the stubs before March 1st, as otherwise it will be necessary to make the draw without them.

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